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Calls by day or night promptly attended to.
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Office over the Hardware Store, Main St., Winnebago City, Minnesota.
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ANDREW C. DUNN,
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Will attend to professional business throughout the State.
Winnebago City, Minn.

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MANKATO, BLUE EARTH COUNTY MINN.
Will attend promptly and faithfully to all business intrusted to their care.
Have for sale at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Trust Lands, and other valuable Farming lands.
A. WILLARD. - - 21y1 - - P S BARNEY

CONVERSE HOUSE,
Blue Earth City,
This house having been repaired and newly furnished throughout, is now open for the reception of guests.
The proprietor respectfully solicits the patronage of the traveling public, and is determined that none shall go away dissatisfied who may favor him with a call.
47y G. S. CONVERSE. Proprietor.

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Corner of Holley & Main Streets, Winnebago City
D. S. LAW Proprietor.
Stages leave this House for all Points.
There is also a good livery connected with the House. Oct30'66

ALL kinds of Job Work done to order at this Office.

LAKE HOUSE,
Waterville, Le Sueur Co., Minnesota,
J. M. GRAY, Prop.
Terms Reasonable.—Teamsters over night One dollar and a quarter.
General stage office. Good stabling, and reasonable charges. 47v3y1

GARDEN CITY HOTEL.
Evans & Fall, Proprietors.
This House is New, Commodious, Pleasantly Located, and has been Newly Furnished throughout. The very best accommodations guaranteed to travelers and boarders.
Good Stable Room for Teams.
n4u6y1 Garden City Minn.

Harness Shop.
The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity, that he has just opened a new harness shop in
WINNEBAGO CITY,
and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop up stairs, next door south of Richardson & Reynolds' Grocery.
E. H. HUTCHINS.
Winnebago City, May 25, 1866. 32tf

J. S. PERRY,
TAILOR!
Winnebago City Minnesota,
May be found **In Fellows' New Block. Opposite Cottrell & Dearborn's New Store,** at all times, prepared to do all work intrusted to him, in the latest New York Fashions, or to suit the customer
Most kinds of country produce wanted for work Cutting done on short notice, and warranted to fit if properly made up. n2:4

BLACKSMITH SHOP.
Blacksmithing, Shoeing, Repairing, &c.
The undersigned still occupies the shop near the Steam Mill, and would respectfully announce that he is now prepared to manufacture both
ROD & MOLD-BOARD
Breaking Plows.
Having secured the services of FIRST CLASS workmen, I am able to offer the best quality of work, both Manufacturing and Repairing, Jobbing, Horse & Ox Shoeing, &c. in the best manner. Thankful for past favors, I would solicit a continuance of the public patronage.
v4n19tf J. M. WHEELER.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Crockery Store!
MANKATO, MINN,
ALBERT S. WHITE, Proprietor.
Crockery, Glass-ware. Groceries, &c., for sale by wholesale or retail. Country stores supplied on reasonable terms. Rooms on Main Street nearly opposite Bradley & Bro.

P. K. WISER,
Practical Watch-Maker,
AND
JEWELER,
Mankato, - - - Minn.
DEALER IN
Watches, clocks, Jewelry & silver ware
Repairing neatly executed and warranted.

CHAS. HEILBORN.
Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE
of every variety.
Gilt Mouldings Kept On Hand
WARE-ROOMS CORNER OF HICKORY & SECOND STS. MANKATO MINN 21y1

BILLIARD ROOM.
DAN MacKHAM & CO. PROS.
Opposite Clifton House,
Mankato, Minnesota.
Our tables are new and are of the best make Good cigars and liquors at the bar. 49y1

CHARLES E. MAYO,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
HARDWARE!
AGENS FOR
FAIRBANKS SCALES!
ST. PAUL.
v3n34y1

SMITH & HUMPHREY,
Dealers in
BOOKS & STATIONERY
POST OFFICE BUILDING, FRONT ST.,
MANKATO,——MINN.
Particular attention paid to Music Orders

A new lot of *Warranty Deeds* just printed and for sale at this office. Also all kinds of *Justice's Blanks*.

For the Free Homestead.

SPRING.

BY KATE E. S——.

Spring is coming! don't you hear it,
In the breezes soft and low,
Kissing the glad bright sunshine,
As it melts away the snow?
Feel it, as it fans the fevered cheek?
All things feel its soothing influence,
From the princely hall and palace,
To the lonely cottage meek.

Spring is coming! don't you see it,
In the flowers around your way,
Filling earth with sweetest fragrance,
Crowning woods and fields so gay?
Nature revels in such splendor,
Turn whichever way you will.
All is fresh, and glad, and radient,
E'en the gently murmuring rill.

Spring, so young, so fair and blooming,
Thou art welcome back to-day;
Thou dost bring the gladdest bird-song.
And the happy, happy May.
Thou dost chase away the sorrow,
From the care-worn, aching brow,
Making each sad heart to gladden
At thy smiling nod and bow.

A Queer Case.

From the New Albany (Ind.) Ledger.

We yesterday announced the marriage of one Dr. Wight to a Miss Chamberlain. At the last fall term of Loyd Circuit Court, this man Wight made application for a divorce from his wife, the principal witness against the wife being the woman Chamberlain. Judge Bicknell heard the evidence and refused to grant the divorce, administering to the man Wight a severe and merited reprimand for his proceedings in the case.

Wight, however, determined to marry his swift witness Chamberlain, again sought a divorce, the court hearing but one side of the testimony—that given by the woman Chamberlain. Having his divorce in his pocket, Wight and the woman Chamberlain were married yesterday.

Wight's first wife was a hopeless invalid. Wight married his first wife when she was young, beautiful and in good health. She is yet possessed of good looks, notwithstanding the afflictions which have hovered over her.—She is a lady of rare accomplishments. She was of good family and reputed wealthy at the time of her marriage. But after serving Wight for thirteen years she was put away by divorce, because she was an invalid.

At the wedding yesterday this divorced wife stood beside the woman that was to usurp her place—stood there like a living corpse—like a smitten and withered flower—as bridesmaid—the bridesmaid of the witness against her in the suit for divorce; the only witness. If she stood there voluntarily, we see in her an example of woman's devotion such as we never before heard of. If she stood there through compulsion, the curse and blight of the Almighty will follow the husband and his new made wife, (formerly his divorced wife's nurse,) to avenge the wrongs of the wretched woman.

A Wonderful Old Man.

Capt. Frederick Lohrburt, formerly of the Sixteenth British Rifles, was entertained at a breakfast on the 9th ult, given by General De Peyster.—Generals Warren, Butterfield, Shaler and Crawford and Admiral Farragut were among those present. The occasion was the celebration of the 101st anniversary of Captain Lohrburt's birth. He entered the British army in 1789 and fought through the war in the Netherlands; the Peninsular campaigns and Caffee war. He was also one of Napoleon's guards at St. Helena. He sold out in 1818, and has since lived in many parts of the world. He came to New York in 1848 with his widowed daughter and grandson, both of whom are now dead. He is an inveterate user of opium, never having taken less than twenty-four grains a day for fifty years past, sometimes taking seventy-five, and on one occasion, one hundred and fifty grains at a dose. Once he drank half a pint of laudanum when he could not procure the raw drug. As his birthday falls on the same day as that of Gen. De Peyster they have breakfasted together for several years. Capt. L. looks the man of prodigious strength that he is, a slight stoop being the chief mark of age. He goes to bed at 5 p. m., and rises at 2 in the morning.

A. T. Stewart's New Mansion.

The magnificent and splendid new building now being erected in Fifth avenue and corner of Thirty-fourth street, which will be the future residence of Alex. T. Stewart, is progressing most satisfactorily to all those leading men interested in its construction. The noble structure is a pattern of chasteness and elegance, and the builders are doing their part in a very creditable and praiseworthy manner. It is viewed and looked at by thousands of the *elite* of our city, who traverse the Fifth avenue night, noon and morning.

It is estimated that when completed, it will cost about $2,000,000. The architectural, ornamental and chaste designings are all purely Corinthian. For elegance and beauty, so far as it has progressed, it stands unrivalled. In fact there is no building to compete with it in the city of New York, it being constructed of the purest and finest marble. Some estimate may be formed of the cost when it is known that it is built not only of the best of marble, but that the iron work alone will exceed $500,000, and that it will be fire-proof from top to bottom. The roof is beautifully finished, being in itself a mass of iron, and the castings have no parallel in the United States.

At the main entrance there are two massive stones of marble, which are placed on either side as cheeks for the grand stoop. In the entrance iron pillars are erected purposely for supporting the floors. Such is also the case in the basement, as well as in the first, second, third and attic stories. These are chaste and beautiful, fully capped in the newest Corinthian style.

The first floor contains parlor, 24 by 46 feet long; reception room, 19 by 32 feet; dining room, 19 by 32; with breakfast room and butler's apartments. The main hall, leading from the principal entrance to the picture gallery, will be 16 feet wide and 56 feet in length. There will also be a transverse hall leading from the main hall, which will give ingress to the various rooms, which will be 14 feet wide and 58 feet long. The Italian marble stairs will be 26 feet by 29. In the main hall there will also be a number of massive pillars with full Corinthian caps. The picture gallery will be of magnificent finish and beauty, the same as the other grand apartments of the building, and will be lighted up with splendid chandeliers which will be of supurb style, as will also the drawing-room, parlor and reception rooms.

The basement story will be appropriated to the uses and apartments of the servants. These will be nicely finished, and will be ten feet six inches in ceiling hight.

The first story ceilings will be 18 feet nine inches in height, between beams; second story, sixteen feet nine inches; third story, fifteen feet nine inches, and the fourth or attic will be ten feet between the beams.

The porticoes, corridors, cupolas and railings will far excel those of any other mansion ever constructed in the city of New York, while the outside railings surrounding the mansion will be splendidly put up at great cost, and will be of the newest style and fiuish.

The grand hall, state and other rooms, will be supplied with the newest and most costly style of furniture, and will be lighted up with magnificent and cost ly chandeliers. The dormitories will also be similarly finished. The sofas, tables, chairs, &c., of the dining, drawing, parlor and reception rooms will be a supurb sight to witness, and the picture gallery will be a pattern of elegance and beauty. Such is a faint and brief description of this splendid structure. —*New York Citizen.*

Which measures the most, the exact distance of a statement that is 'beyond belief,' or the precise elevation of the gentleman who was above telling a lie?"

A lady, playfully condemning the wearing of whiskers and mustaches, declared: 'It is one of the fashions I invariably set my face against.

The Game of Yewker.

BY JOSH BILLINGS.

This illbred game of kards is about 27 years old.

It was fust diskovered by the deck hands on a Lake Erie steamboat, and handed down by them to posterity in awl its juvenile buty.

It is generally played by 4 persons, and owes much of its absorbingness tew the fakt that yu can talk, and drink, and chaw, and cheat, while the game is advancin.

I have seen it played on the Hudson River railroad, in the smoking car, with more immaculate skill than anywhere else.

If yu play there, yu will often hold a hand that will astonish yu, quite often 4 queens and a 10 spot, which will inflame you to bet 7 or 8 dollars that it iz a good hand tu play poker with; but yu will be more astonished when you see the other feller's hand, which invariably consists of 4 kings and a 1 spot.

Yewker iz a molatto game, and don't compare tew old sledge in majesty, enny more than the game of pin duz to a square church raffle.

I never play Yewker.

I would never learn how out of principle

I was originally created cluss tew the Connektikut line in Nu England, where the game ov 7 up, or old sledge, was born, and exists now in awl its pristine virginity.

I play old sledge tew this day, in its natiff fierceness.

But I won't play enny game, if I know my charakter, where a jack will take an ace, and a 10 spot won't count for game.

I won't play no such kind of game, out ov respekt tew old Connektikut, mi natiff State.

N. P. Willis.

In a letter to a literary friend in 1854, the late N. P. Willis thus adverted to the old age of literary men:

"But there comes a time when the pen falters, the brain faints, the hand that was reluctantly paid, even for its fullness, comes empty, or poorly laden, a time when it would be wiser for the pen to stop, but it dare not; when sickness and weariness enfeeble the mind, upon which necessity still calls for brilliancy and strength. Then comes what might well ask for sympathy. The old age of literary men seems to be a Lethean, unavoidable gulf of oblivion, which they must needs cross to their immortality. The world which is to honor them when dead, neglects them when old. Willing gold for your monument, but reluctant pennies to keep you from starving on your way to it!"

All the Year Round says:

The golden thread of genius was mixed in the warp and woof of Mr. Willis' nature, though there was other and less worthful material in it. If he had been born and trained in England, he might have emulated Disraeli. He had too much taste, and too little earnestness for political life in America.—He was social, sentimental, convivial. Taste and culture made him what his countrymen called an aristocrat He loved artistic achievement, therefore he loved England; and the transitional crudeness of his country, where everything was being done, and nothing was finished, was repulsive to the sybaritic side of Mr. Willis.

A Scene in School.—Quite an amusing joke was perpetrated upon the lady teacher of an object teaching department in our public schools, a few days since, all unconciously by its juvenile author. The lady was announcing to her pupils the holiday on the 22d, and asking them some questions concerning its observance, among others, why the birth day of Washington should be celebrated more than that of any one else. 'Why,' she added, 'more than *mine*? You may tell me,' she said, to a little fellow, eager to explain, and who evidently had but one idea in his childish brain associated with the name of Washington. 'Because,' he exclaimed with great vivacity, 'because he never told a lie.'

BREAKFAST TABLE POISONS.

Tea and Coffee—What we Think we Drink and What we Drink.

From the New York Sun.

A case now before the Court of Appeals has developed some curious facts in regard to what the public commonly suppose to be coffee. The dispute arises from the failure of a certain machine to do what the inventor claimed for it. The beauty of this machine was a peculiar and miraculous power of restoring, "when properly applied to damaged coffee, much of its original freshness and flavor." The machine, 'when properly used,' would, it is alledged, 'turn out' 209 bags of coffee a day. It would be interesting to know precisely what raw material was used in this ambiguous sort of mill, but nothing is mentioned beyond blacklead, sand and soapstone. These are nice ingredients for the breakfast table, but they only assist in giving weight and color to the wretched compounds which such machines 'turn out' under the name and disguise of coffee. If the public knew one half the trash that enters into the composition of what is commonly sold as ground coffee they would be struck with astonishment and disgust. Among the most innocent and refreshing of these is old coffee grounds, which constitute a valuable vehicle for the reception of 'original freshness' by the combined influence of chemistry and machinery. Chickory is another of the least deleterious ingredients of adulteration. Beyond these the public had better not prosecute their inquiries, at least until they have resolved to give up the use of all such coffee. An analysis of the vile compounds called coffee would bring some strange facts to light. The ingredients used for such mixtures may be divided into two classes—the innocent and the poisonous. The former are for the most part disgusting alike to the fancy and the palate, such as the second hand refuse of other people's coffee pots, and various roots and grains.—The latter, or poisonous class, is smaller in bulk, but the materials are selected from the drug store with reference solely to fragrance, flavor, color and weight, and without the least regard to their unwholesome qualities. Many of them are absolutely poisonous, and we are assured by a physician that much sickness and distress are caused by the daily use of cheap substitutes for coffee. The same is true of three-fourths of what is sold and drank as tea. The consumption of tea and coffee is so enormous that immense fortunes are realized by this class of adulterations. For tea, a great variety of native leaves are so ingeniously substituted as almost to defy detection.

The Age of Paper.—This is decidedly the age of paper. Paper postal currency and greenbacks flood the country, thereby giving a fictitious value to merchandise, real estate and other articles of traffic. The lords of creation wear paper collars, bosoms and wristbands, while the ladies, not to be behindhand in the matter, wear various articles of paper manufacture, the last, but by no means the least of which, are paper pantalettes, the latest invention and deservedly popular among the fair sex. It is now reported that shirts and chemises will be made of the same material, and afforded at such low prices as to be within reach of all classes. If this be true, then the occupation of the washer-woman will be greatly encroached upon, as these garments form a considerable item in the weekly family washings.—What next will paper be used for? We are at a loss to determine; but in such a paper age as this, we should not be surprised at anything genius may invent.

A little feilow, four or five years old, and who had never seen a negro, was greatly perplexed one day when one came by the place where he and his father were. The youngster eyed the stranger suspiciously till he had passed, and then asked his father, 'Pa, who painted that man all black so?'—'God did, my son,' replied the father, 'Well,' said the little one, still looking after the negro, 'I shouldn't a thought he'd a held still.'

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WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

MAY 1, 1867.

E. A. HOTCHKISS, Editor.

Good News for the Destitute.

From the Mankato Record of April 27.

We are gratified to state that the relief committee at this place received a letter from Capt. Wm. F. Davidson, accepting the committee's proposition to sell grain on time, taking county security for payment after harvest, with twelve per cent. interest.

This proposition was sent to Captain Davidson several weeks ago, but owing to his absence, it was not received until the first of the present week, when he promptly replied. He says:

"Your committee propose to pay market price for wheat for seed for such of your citizens as are in need, and give your county orders as security, with twelve per cent. interest until paid. I am ready to accept your proposition. Although I would prefer the money, I am willing to do as your committee suggests. All I want, under the circumstances, is to be well secured, unless you should need more than I had supposed your county would need. Mr. H. D. Valentine will be up in a few days, and will have my views fully in the matter. Hoping that the needy may be relieved by your efforts, and the country benefited through the plan suggested, I am

Yours, truly,
WM. F. DAVIDSON."

We understand from a reliable citizen of our town that Captain Davidson is willing to extend his proposition to Martin, Jackson and Watonwan counties, upon the same terms.

Of course, it is understood that this proposition is intended to apply only to persons in actual need, and who are wholly unable to procure seed upon their individual responsibility. It is also expected that the commissioners will inquire closely into all applications made to them, and carefully guard against abuse and imposition. The relief being intended only for such as have no other recourse, it is hoped none others will apply. If this understanding is carried out in good faith, but a comparatively small amount will be required to meet the demand, and at the same time all actual suffering avoided.

Many inquiries relative to the proposition of Capt. Davidson have been made at this Office, and it is with pleasure we publish the above article, for the information of those who may wish to avail themselves of his liberal offer.

SWINGING AROUND THE CIRCLE AGAIN.—President Johnson has accepted an invitation from the citizens of Raleigh to be present at that place about the middle of May, to attend the laying of the corner stone of the monument in honor of the President's father. He will be accompanied by Seward and one or two others of the Cabinet, and may extend his trip further South.

The fact is too manifest to be denied and too important to be disregarded, that the Republican party is rapidly extending its ramifications throughout the Southern States. In all of these States initial movements, more or less formidable, are on foot for forming a compact party to co-operate with that organization.

An unofficial letter to the department of State, dated Paris April 8th, from a prominent American, says there is no hope of averting a collision between France and Prussia. All mediating congresses will prove as futile as the one which met to avert war between Prussia and Austria.

Vera Cruz letters confirm the capture of Puebla by the Liberals by assault, on the 2d inst. Diaz lost about 2 000 killed and wounded. The Imperialists lost about 1,000 No quarter was given. Diaz sent a force against Vera Cruz, and expected it would capitulate. The Imperialists made another sortie from Queretora, and were defeated.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has transmitted to local offices at Winnebago City and St. Peter Minnesota, lists of land approved to the State by the Secretary of the Interior, as mining thereto under act of Sept. 4, 1841, granting 500,000 acres to each State for works of internal improvement. These lists embrace in the aggregate 252,663,60 acres.

A colored individual named Ash was elected one of the commissioners of Plymouth N. C., at an election held there recently. He is considered one of the best selections that could have been made, and as a part of his policy, he has declared that he will oppose the arming of the negroes for fear they might shoot a negro accidentally, instead of a white man.

An expedition is being organized by the State Department to explore Russian America, and acquaint our people with the value of their recent acquisition. It will start about the first of the present month.

School Government.

BY J. E. BURRUS.

As many young and inexperienced teachers are employed in a new country and new districts, and as we have no special place near for the training of teachers, no instituted or normal classes yet organized on our frontier, I enclose here a few lines on *School Government*:

Did you ever know a disorderly teacher to have an orderly school? Did you ever know a noisy teacher to have a still school? Does the teacher who threatens most (without executing) or whip most have the most obedient scholars? Does the parent who threatens with loud oaths and beats his children unmercifully, send the most obedient children to school?

And what was the mode adopted by the best teacher within your knowledge? Was there not generally a smile on his face, a glow of enthusiasm on his countenance, and if correction need be made, a firm and decided tone, never threatening more than he would execute? And never leaving a boy half whipped just enough to make him ugly. But after the child is thoroughly subdued, hear him kindly. Show him you take an interest in his welfare. If a teacher loves, respects, and speaks politely to his scholars, they will do the same towards him and to each other. We may persuade, invite and win, at any time, when the doctrine of subordination is not in question by the pupil, or after he has been subdued, may allure him by kind treatment and agreeable manners. But kindness can not supply the place of authority, nor gratitude that of submission. The teacher's authority must be recognized as just and unconditional. He should govern not for his own sake but for the good of the school. The murderer is not hung for his own good, but for the good of the public.

It would be folly in the extreme to act by rule in the discipline of a school. That physician is a quack who prescribes the same remedy for every disease. So the teacher must study the disposition, and learn the nature of the offence before he can prescribe a remedy that will cure.

Holding weights in extended hands, sitting upon nothing, bending forward with the arm extended to the floor, all blows about the head, and all violent shaking of children by the shoulders, endangering their health, should be avioded. The teacher who resorts to such punishment, must be wanting in good common sense.

If the teacher asks what kind of punishment shall be inflicted, moral suasion or the rod, I answer one or both as circumstances require.

NEWS ITEMS.

The trial of John H. Surratt is expected to take place next June.

The widow of Sir John Franklin is in Rome.

Garibaldi is writing his memoirs, to be published posthumously.

One Chippewa Chief was fatally stabbed by another Chief at La Crosse, recently.

The annual report of the Methodist Book Concern shows a profit of over $30.000.

The people of Faribault are taking steps to build a new school house this summer, to cost $25,000.

The common school fund of Indiana is greater than that of any other State, being $7,000,000.

The people of Belle Plaine in Scott county, are excited over a discovery of saline water, in sinking a well there.

The Paraguayan war continues, and Curapaity has stood a second bombardment by the Brazilians.

The New York Methodists ask the world to discourage the practice of "playing those games which do not tend to godliness."

A Washington letter says it is believed the Supreme Court will decide promptly to dismiss the Georgia and Mississippi bills.

Applications for bankrupt positions are coming so thick that Chief Justice Chase will not be able to complete the labor of selection for two months.

A long time ago, a little boy twelve years old, on his way to Vermont, stopped at a country tavern and paid for his lodgings and breakfast by sawing wood instead of asking it as a gift. Fifty years later the same boy pased the same little inn as George Peabody, the banker, whose name is the synonym of magnificent charities—the honored of two hemispheres.

Special correspondence from Dublin and Thurles indicates very plainly that another and more extensive Fenian rising is expected in Ireland, and the British Commander-in-Chief is forced to keep fully prepared for active exertion at any moment.

Attorney General Stanberry is said to have recently remarked to the District Attorney of Virginia, that Jeff. Davis must be disposed of during the coming term of the Circuit Court of the United States, which meets at Richmond next Monday.

Two Cincinnati merchants, who had purchased goods in Boston for years, cut its acquaintance entirely the other day, and countermanded a $100,000 order because they could not find a glass of ale with which to seal their bargain.

A Paris correspondent says: Epicurean luxury has found a new use for flowers. Violets are eaten with cream and sugar. Recently, at an Apician dinner, given by a merchant prince, they were forthcoming. They were very nice; the violets taste as they smell.

In Richmond, on the 23d of April, a negro insisted upon riding upon a street car. The conductor put him off, when several hundred negroes gathered and insisted that the man should ride. A strong force of police came up, and the man was arrested. Much excitement existed at the time.

The St. Paul *Press* states that the Commissioner of the General Land Office has transmitted to the office at St. Peter, Minnesota, for examination, with the view of bringing the same into market, a preliminary list of lands appearing vacant and lying within the limits of the late Lake Pepin Sioux Half-Breed Reserve, on the Mississippi river. The list embraces 22,500 acres.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, April 25, 1867.

To Balzer Elias:

John F Daniells has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 24, township 102 north, range 31 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 25th day of June, 1867, at 1 o'clock p m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., April 25, 1867.

To Layfayette W Snow:

Horace A Faunce has this day applied for the e ½ n w qr of n w qr n w qr and lot no 1 section 8, township 101 north, range 28 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 10th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, April 25, 1867.

To Daniel W Squire:

Christian Johnson has this day applied for the south west quarter section 22, township 101 north, range 28 west: it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 27 day of May, 1867, at 12 o'clock m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The firm of Cottrell & Dearborn is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said M. Dearborn will pay all demands and collect all accounts due said firm.

C. A. COTTRELL.
M. DEARBORN.

Winnebago City, April 16th, 1867.

N. B.- Business will hereafter be carried on at the old stand by M. Dearborn. n26w3

PRESTON
WOOLEN FACTORY.

We are now in operation and are prepared to take wool to manufacture by the yard or on shares, into Cassimeres, Tweeds, Flanacls, Blankets and Stocking Yarn. We also have a large assortment of Double and Twisted Cassimeres, besides the above mentioned goods to exchange for Wool on

REASONABLE TERMS.

We are ready to spin and card Rolls, Full and Dress Cloth, promptly and in good shape. For particulars, see circulars. Feeling confident we can suit you, please give us a call.

Yours, truly,
WALLACE & WHEELER.

Preston, April 15th, 1867.

P. S.—The above Goods will be kept on hand at John B. Edwards', two miles west of Winnebago City, to exchange for wool or sell on reasonable terms and at Factory prices. Persons wishing wool manufactured, spinning, Carding or Cloth Dressing done, will save expense by Neighbors collecting their wool together and sending one person with it, and we will attend to it as well as if you brought it yourselves,

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U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., April 22, 1867.

To William M. Knight:

Forsten Larson has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 22 township 103 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday, the 25 day of May, 1867, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS Register,
H. W HOLLEY, Receiver

BILLIARD ROOM.

DAN MARKHAM & CO. PROS.

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I am now receiving the

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Ever Brought to the Minnesota Valley,

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Will be satisfied by calling and Examining my Goods, and hearing my Prices.

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Selling MORE Goods for ONE DOLLAR than ANY House in the Valley.

Isaac Marks.

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26, 1866 1y

HALL'S
Vegetable Sicilian
HAIR RENEWER,

As the name indicates, not only RENEWS the growth of the hair when thin and falling off, but positively *renews the color* to its original shade when it is turning gray or white, whether caused by disease, grief or old age.

It will certainly do what is claimed for it, a fact to which hundreds, nay thousands, who have used it, are ready and willing to testify. Where one bottle is fairly used, in any community, its reputation "spreads like wild fire," and is the best advertisement and recommendation we desire. In the Eastern States, where the "RENEWER" originated, the young ladies use it as a hair dressing; it is found on the toilet tables of young men, (also at their barbers), while older men and women who desire a *Renewer* and *Restorative* for their grey locks and bald heads will not be without this article, which gives in every instance, entire satisfaction.

CAUTION.

Don't let any druggist or dealer urge upon you a different article, as there is no preparation in the world like this, Beware of any article purporting to be the same.

Try HALL'S HAIR RENEWER according to Directions, and you will use no other.

If not sold at druggists in your town, a trial bottle will be sent you by express, upon receipt of one dollar by mail, thus giving you an opportunity at once of testing its excellent qualities.

Orders for *trial bottles* must be addressed to

C. A. COOK, Chicago.
Gen'l Agent for Northwestern States,

R. P. HALL & CO., Proprietors, Nashua, N. H.

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U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., April 22, 1867.

To Patrick J Brady:

John P. Bird has this day applied for the north west quarter section 24, township 102 north range 31 west; it being the land you filed on.—You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1867, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation;

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, April 9th, 1867.

To Philip Burchit:

George Nutt has this day applied for the south east qr sec 28 township 102 north, range 29 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 13th day of May 1867 at 1 p m for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

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She reveals secrets no mortal ever knew. She restores to happiness those who, from doleful events, catastrophes, cross in love, loss of relations and friends, loss of money, &c., have become despondent. She brings together those long separated, gives information concerning absent friends or lovers, restores lost or stolen property, tells you the business you are best qualified to pursue and in what you will be most successful, causes speedy marriages and tells you the very day you will marry, gives you the name, likeness and characteristics of the person. She reads your very thoughts, and by her almost supernatural powers unveils the dark and hidden mysteries of the future. From the stars we see in the firmament—the malefic stars that overcome or predominate in the configuration—from the aspects and positions of the planets and the fixed stars in the time of birth, she deduces the future destiny of man. Fail not to consult the greatest Astrologist on earth. It costs you but a trifle, and you may never again have so favorable an opportunity. Consultation free, with likeness and all desired information, One Dollar. Parties living at a distance can consult the Madam by mail with equal safety and satisfaction to themselves, as if in person. A full and explicit chart, written out, with all inquiries answered and likeness enclosed, sent by mail on receipt of price above mentioned. The strictest secresy will be maintained, and all correspondence returned or destroyed. References of the highest order furnished those desiring them. Write plainly the day of the month and year in which you were born, enclosing a small lock of hair. Address,

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v4n21tf pr N. W. SARGENT.

April 5th, 1867.

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Stable and Office just back of the New Babtist Church.

Winnebago City, Jan. 10, 1867.

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Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, and Dye-Stuffs, Kerosene Oil, Lamps, Perfumery and Fancy Articles.

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TOBACCO and CIGARS,

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Blank Books, Diaries, Memoranda Books, Letter, Cap, and Note Papers, Pens, Pencils, Superior Ink, and other articles kept by Druggists Generally.

C. J. FARLEY.

Winnebago City, v4n18tf

U s land office winnebago city minn March 19th 1867 To George H Porter: H D Brown has this day applied for the sw qr sec 12 township 101 north, range 23 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 20th day of April 1867 at 12 M for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

a h bullis register h w holley receiver

U S Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn, Mar. 22, 1867. To Wm. P. Mason:—Geo M Potter has this day applied for the south west quarter of section thirty four township one hundred and four range 30 it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 20th day of April 1867, at 2 o'clock p m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation

A. H. Bullas Register. H. W. Holley Register.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., April 11, 1867.

To Wm V Stone.

Silas Richardson has this day applied for the north west quarter section 20 township 104 north, range 29 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 11th day of May, 1867, at 10 o'clock a m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

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Oysters, Lobsters, Peaches, Blackberries, Raspberries, and CANNED FRUITS of all kinds.

Plain and Fancy Candies, and Nuts from every clime.

Winnebago City, Feb. 27, 1867. v4n18tf

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, April 2d 1867

To James Toner:

David M Jackson has this day applied for the n w qr sec 32 township 102 north range 29 west it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 3d day of May, 1867, at 12 m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U S Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., March 19, 1867. To Hugo Wallmuller.—H D Brown has this day applied for the s w qr of sec 14 town 101 range 23, it being the land you filed on You are hereby notified to appear at this office on Saturday the 20th day of April 1867 at 12 m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

a h bullis register h w holley receiver

U s land office winnebago city minn March 19th 1867 To Orin L Treadwell—H D Brown has this day applied for the s w qr of sec 20 town 101 north range 23 west, it being the land you filed on You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 20th day of April next at 12 m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A H Bullis Register
H W holley Receiver

U S Land Office, Winnebago City Minn. March 19, 1866 - To Joseph More:—John L Richardson has this day applied for the n ½ sw ¼ and s ½ n w quarter of section 20 township 102 north range 29 west. It being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 20th day of April, 1867, at 12 M for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A H Bullis, Register H W Holley Receiver

U S Land Office Winnebago City Minn. March 15th 1867. To Marcellus P. Gardiner:—Gardiner D Maxwell has this day abplied for the east half of the north west quarter and the north half of the north east quarter of section ten, township 101 range 25 it being the land you filed on You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 15th day of April 1867 at one o'clock p m for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation

A H Bullis Register H W Holley Receiver.

U S Land Office Winnebago City Minn. March 15th, 1867. To Eugene K. Burnett:—Miss Ella B. Nickerson has this day applied for the south east quarter section four, township 103 North, Range 29, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 17th day of April next, at 12 o'clock a m for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation

A H Bullis Register. H W Holley Receiver.

U S Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., Mar. 13th, 1867. To John H Cade:—H. S. Manning has this day applied for the south west quarter of section 22 town 101 range twenty-three, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 22d day of April 1867, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A H Bullis, Register. H W Holley, Receiver.

U S Land Office. Winnebago City, Minn., March 15th, 1866. To Enire Ellendson:—William Casey has this day applied for the south east quarter north east quarter and north east quarter of south west quarter of section six, township 103 range 9, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 22d day of April 1867 at 10 o'clock a m. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation

A H Bullis, Register. H W Holley, Receiver

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, April 1st, 1867.

To Harvey E Landers:

Silas Richardson has this day applied for the n w qr sec 8 township 102 north, range 29 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 6th day of May, 1867, at 12 o'clock m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation

A H Bullis, Register
H W Holley, Receiver

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., Mar. 22, 1866. To Chas. M Fessenden: Hugh Gault has this day applied for the west half of north east quarter and east half of north west quarter section 30, township one hundred and four range 26, west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday, the 25th day of April 1867, at one o'clock P. M, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. Bullis, Register, H. W. Holley, Receiver,

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., April 6th, 1867.

To Samuel McClay:

Albert H. Parker has this day applied for the n ½ nw qr sec 12 and s ½ sw qr sec 1 township 101 north, range 27 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1867, at 11 o'clock a m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U S Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., Feb 26th, 1867. To Erastus Bowen,—Mr. Otis D. French, has this day applied for the south east quarter section 24 township 105 range thirty-one west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 27thday of March. 1867, at ten o'clock a m. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A H Bullis, Register, H W Holley, Receiver.

U S Land Office, Winnebago City Minn., March 1st 1867. To Charles H. Francisco.—Myron W. Howe has this day applied for the north west quartes of section 26 township 102 range twenty-three west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and apper at this office on Wednesday the 23 day of April, 1867, at ten o'clock a m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A H Bullis, Register, H W Holley, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., April 13, 1867.

To William B Dunn:

James L. Cook has this day applied for the south ½ south east ¼ section 19 and south ½ south west ¼ section 20 township 104 north, range 23 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 17 day of May, 1867 at 9 o'clock a m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, April 3d, 1867.

To Mary A Cornish:

Jonathan Shepard has this day applied for the n e qr n w qr and nw qr n e qr sec 6 township 101 range 29 and s w qr s e qr and s e qr s w qr sec 31 township 102 north, range 29 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 11th day of May 1867 at 1 o'clock p m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, May 1, 1867.

DIVINE SERVICES.

Congregational--Services every Sabbath in the new School House, at 11 o'clock A. M,, and 7 o'clock P. M.
Rev. E. W. MERRILL, Pastor.

Baptist--Services every alternate Sabbath in the Baptist Church, at 11 o'clock A. M., and three Sundays in each month at 7 P. M.
Rev. E. STILLMAN, Pastor.

Methodist--Services every alternate Sabbath in the Baptist Church, at 11 o'clock A. M., and one Sunday in each month at 7 o'clock P. M.
Rev. A. S. CHUBBUCK, Pastor.

The Ferry at Dunham's ford is all right.

The great secret of success in business, is to get "the ring of the *true metal*—*Printer's Zinc.*"

Considerable wheat has been sown, but the ground is not so seedy as it will be in a week hence.

"Now dance the lights on lawn and lea."

The prairie fires at night, lighting the border of our seeming Ptolemaic world, present a magnificent appearance.

Burbank's Stage Company have again resumed their coaches on the lines running into Winnebago, and the reign of mud is nearly over.

Through a mistake of our own, last week, Mr. Carpenter was mentioned as being a Route Agent of the American Express Co. It should have been Messenger.

Bailey Madison is hard at work on Bullis' new house, which is to cost about $1,500, and will be situated on one of the five acre lots just south of the town.

The first day of May brings us its blessing in the shape of a Drayman's cart. Hereafter the FREE HOMESTEAD Office will be found on Cleveland St, one door west of Richardson's store.

A Mr. Wright of Austin was killed by an accident on the McGregor and Western Railroad, April 17th. Mr Wright was only twenty-five years old, a highly respected citizen, and leaves a family to mourn his loss.

Mr. Pelsey, the School Commissioner, informs us that the examinations of Teachers were postponed on account of the bad roads, which rendered it absolutely impossible for him to meet his engagements. The appointments as they now stand will be found elsewhere in this column.

For two weeks past the weather has been as independent and saucy as a yankee boy, just before he is to take a whipping with a new pair of pantaloons on.

"Dip down upon the northern shore,
O sweet new year, delaying long;
Thou doest expectant nature wrong,
Delaying long; delay no more."

D. W. Fuller, who was recently politely escorted to jail by Richardson, very ungenerously turned the cold shoulder on his friends who were boarding him free of charge, and without the slightest intimation to his "host" of his intentions, dropped through the *back* door, and emerged into a cold hearted world, where it became necessary for him to shirk for himself. He has succeeded so well in doing this, that the authorities have no knowledge of his whereabouts.

The *Lady's Friend* for May has a very pretty and pleasant Steel Engraving entitled "The Recognition," Music, "Isn't it Provoking?" Steel Fashion Plate, Toilet for the Opera, Ball Dress, Evening Dress, Catalane Bonnet, Little Boy's Pantaloons, Girl's Jackets, &c.

A beautiful Steel Engraving, called "One of Life's Happy Hours," will be sent gratis to every single $2,50 subscriber, and to every person sending a club.

The public examination of Teachers for Commissioner Districts three, four and five will be held as follows, to wit:

District No. 3, Comprising the towns of Walnut Lake, Brush Creek, Foster and Seeley, at the Walnut Lake School House, Wednesday, May 8th.

District No. 4. Comprising the towns of Winnebago City, Verona and Guthrie at Winnebago City, Saturday, May 4th.

District No. 5. Comprising the towns of Barber, Lura and Minnesota Lake, at the Claggett School House, in Lura, on Tuesday, May 7th.

The examination will be conducted by written and oral questions and answers.

A. H. PELSEY,
County Superintendent of Common Schools.

NOTICE.—All those indebted to me, are hereby notified that they must call immediately and settle, either by cash or note, as I cannot carry on my business unless settlements are made more frequently. C. J. FARLEY.
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Mark H. Dunnell, Esq., entered upon his duties as Superintendent of Public Instruction in Minnesota on the 2d ult., bringing to his office a large experience acquired in a position of a like character elsewhere. Mr. Dunnell will devote his entire time to the discharge of his duties, and will organize Teacher's Institutes in every County where it shall be found practicable.

The School Commissioner of Faribault County is on the look out, and it is quite probable that we shall have an Institute during the coming autumn

The first number of the first Educational Journal of Minnesota is to be issued during the present month. It will be edited by Wm. W. Payne, Esq., Superintendent of schools in Dodge county, and entitled the "*Minnesota Teacher.*" The terms of the *Teacher* will be one dollar and fifty cents for the year, and the address of Mr. Payne will be Mantorville.

A monthly journal devoted exclusively to the interests of popular education, is just the thing needed in this State, and we predict for it a marked success. The enterprise receives the hearty commendation of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and we feel assured that among the lovers of education in Faribault county, a large list of subscribers will be found ready, and more than willing to pay the subscription price of this journal *in advance*, not only to encourage the undertaking, but to keep themselves advised *particularly* of the educational advancement in the North Star State. Subscriptions left at this office will be forwarded immediately, or we will furnish one copy of the FREE HOMESTEAD and '*Minnesota Teacher*' one year, for two dollars and fifty cents.

WINNEBAGO CITY, April 29, 1867.

The winter term of the Winnebago City school, under the superintendence of S. D. Potter, assisted by Miss Emma Richardson, has just closed its session. The upper room only of the new school house has been occupied the past winter, consequently great inconvenience has been experienced from the necessity of having two recitations going on at the same time; an inconvenience that will hereafter be avoided, as the other rooms are to be finished and made ready for use during the spring vacation.

The schools, like other portions of new communities, require a little time to be made homogenous, and this assimilating process imposes an additional tax upon the teachers patience and labor. All things considered, Mr. Potter is worthy of great credit for the successful manner in which he has conducted the school in this village; his wan countenance bears evidence to the truthfulness of his own statements of his exhausting labors.

There have been eighty-seven scholars in attendance the past winter, one class in analacys, one in rhetoric, one in natural philosophy, three in grammar, four in written arithmetic, and two in mental, four classes in geography, including map drawing, seven in reading, six in spelling; thirty-eight pupils have attended to penmanship, and weekly rhetorical exercises have been given them during the term.

Too little interest is taken in our common schools, resulting, probably from the inadequate ideas the people generally have of their importance.—Notwithstanding our numerous well endowed colleges, seminaries and high schools, our common schools, including those graded, are *the* schools of the country; here the mass of our citizens are educated; these are the mints in which the grand circulating, intelectual medium of the nation is coined for common use. All other institutions must, of course, rest on these as their foundation.

The citizens of Winnebago City have demonstrated their appreciation of the value of common school education by the erection of so expensive and commodious a building for the benefit of the rising generation. If their plan for a graded school is correspondingly carried out, as it probably will be, Southern Minnessota will not contain a superior institution. The building alone would be an ornament and an honor to any town in the State.

It is hoped that its *bell* will soon be sending its cheering tones over the village, summoning the youth to its crowded halls, and reminding us more *audibly* that we have in our midst one of the supporting pillars of our political fabric. It is the design of the Trustees to make this school such as will afford superior inducements and advantages to students from abroad.

The attention of our readers is called to the Advertisements in another column of Messrs. Berger, Shutts & Co., Chemists, Troy, N. Y.—They are manufacturers of, and agents for, some of the most valuable Toilet preparations in use. By their use all may possess a clear, smooth skin, or a healthy and luxuriant growth of hair upon the head or face. Those of our readers having use for anything of the kind, would do well to patronize them.

Messrs. Clark & Co., Chemists, Syracuse, N. Y., would call attention to their advertisements in another column, headed "Reparator Capilli," "Crisper Coma," and "Circassian Balm." These, undoubtedly, are the most perfect and efficacious articles of the kind ever offered the American public. To unbelievers, we would say, "try them and be convinced."

Read the Certificate of Rev. R. T. Flualin.

To DR. HOSTETTER:

Dear Sir:—This is to certify that I was taken with the dyspepsia a year ago last March, and, for a period of eight months, was one of the most miserable creatures you ever beheld, not being able either to eat, drink or sleep, and was compelled to walk the floor incessantly. I was nearly deprived of my reason, and hope had entirely left me, all the efforts made for my recovery having proved fruitless.

By the first of November, 1865, I had become so weak and feeble that I could scarcely stand alone, and, to all appearance, would soon die.—At this time (having read your advertisement,) my wife prevailed upon me to try your Bitters. A bottle was procured, and, strange to say, I soon commenced recovering. I have taken four bottles, and am enjoying as good health now as could be expected for one of my age (about sixty years.) I have no doubt that it was your Bitters alone, under Divine Providence, that effected this wonderful cure. R. T. FLUALIN.

Hudson, Michigan, August 30, 1866.

Summons for Grand and Petit Jurors, for June Term of the District Court, A. D. 1867.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
FARIBAULT COUNTY. }

To the Sheriff of Faribault County:

GREETING:—In the name of the State of Minnesota, you are hereby commanded and required to summon the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the ensuing term of the District Court, for the County aforesaid, to be and appear before the said Court at Blue Earth City, in said County aforesaid, at the Court House, in said town, at or before the hour of eleven o'clock a. m., of the first day of the term of said Court, to wit: The first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1867, the same being the 4th day of June, A. D, 1867:

NAMES.

1 David Trowbridge,
2 A Shultis,
3 Wm H Behse,
4 Samuel Schuler,
5 Baron A Stow,
6 James Barber,
7 D H McDowell,
8 L C Taylor,
9 David Pratt,
10 Edward D Brooks,
11 Anson Bartlett,
12 Thomas Wilson,
13 George Taylor,
14 W D Belding,
15 August Hasse,
16 Daniel P Carpenter,
17 Arthur Bonwell,
18 George Barnes,
19 A R More,
20 Ebenezer Raymond,
21 S J Armstrong,
22 C S Peas,
23 William Waldruff,

And you are further commanded and required to summon the following named persons to be and appear before the aforesaid Court at the time and place specified herein, to serve as Petit Jurors:

NAMES.

1 J G Woodruff,
2 A P Launton,
3 Wm B Hammond,
4 Rufus Johnson,
5 A J Rose,
6 James Hardee,
7 H T Stoddard,
8 Samuel Birdsall,
9 Charles Getchel,
10 L W Brown,
11 John N Miller,
12 Silas Mills,
13 John Woolery,
14 Peter Pace,
15 John Howland,
16 Henry Ramarar,
17 Samuel Yetter,
18 Silas Rogers,
19 H M Temple,
20 E T Park,
21 C M Sly,
22 Wm A Way,
23 J A Latim,
24 L S Rugg,er

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court, at Blue Earth City, in said County, this 25th day of April. A. D. 1867.

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Clerk District Court.

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That akraus my vishin kum,
The strikenest and quaintest
Is that gal a chawing gum.

Her darlin mouth onkompast
A yaller lookin wad,
Sam less than Paddy Murphy
Mite ka ry in his hod.

Them moshins she was makin—
I cooden't kaul em chewins,
They wan't no way related
To that ere sort o' dewins.

For tung, and lips, and grinders,
A lather and a yaw,
The work tha wuz performin
Kood hev no name but chaw.

'Tween kraunchin, winkin, gigglin,
And gabbin at full sail,
Hur waterfall kept wigglin
Just like a mermaid's tail.

Hur jaunty kap and rooster plewm
Danct gaily in the breez;
I wundered ef she'd looz her gum
Provided she shood sneez.

Her parrysaul was histed up,
Awlmost six inches brand;
I spose 'twas spread to keep the sun
From meltin what she chawed.

Hur hoops she swung, hur curls she bobbed,
And when she tried to speke,
That bully masticated hunk
Maid bulges in hur cheke.

I wundered—shood that bill uv hurn
Wunse hev a kissin job—
How she'd e'er dispose uv
That salvy, unkshus gobb.

I hope sum chap 'll marry hur
As yewses wimmen well,
And keeps a tu hoss groseri,
With lots uv gum tu sell.

If he don't give her grub and klose
And hosses for tu ride,
And awl the gum she wants to chaw,
I hope she'll chaw his hide.

Fur uv awl hewman geenuses
That ear mi pathwa scudd,
The moastest interestiness
Is hur as chaws hur kudd.

A Day Dawn View of a Railroad Car.

Night passengers will appreciate the following admirable sketch of the interior of a car at day-break:

Long before we hear the roar of wheels we see the glimmer of a glowing light. Brighter and broader it opens, like the Cyclopean unwinking eye it is, the head light of the train. Then the steady jar, then the mingled clank as of a thousand shaken chains and the cars are here. 'All aboard,' and 'all right' follow each other in quick succession, and we are breathing the close and heavy air of a crowded dormitory. The car lamps have gone out disgusted, the little wakefulness of the sleeps has subsided, and the dim snoring outline of cloaks and shawls, and frightened looking heads, flocked here and there like a troubled sea, with white, compose the landscape; while over all, like pendulums, swing plethoric carpet bags slowly to and fro, and little satchels, brisk as mantle clocks, and bonnets made of nothing, dance up and down like blossoms in a rain; all timed to the motion of the train.

But the dim gray turns to an old eyed white, and the breathing bundles begin to stir; out of an egg-shaped package is hatched a woman, with locks dishevelled, like Venus from the sea. A throe or t o, and a rougher form emerges from cloak and shawl and shakes itself awake. A shapeless mass turns out a man bearded like a pard. A pair of boots thrust out like a bow-prit, goes out of sight as the owner comes in view. One is soothing an irritated hat with gentle touches of his elbow; another pulling at his wilted collar. Disordered tresses are smoothed with hasty touches of the hand, and crumpled sleeves persuaded into shape. One lady has learned her lesson from Grimaldi, and makes her toilet precisely like a cat.

The cold, clear light of early morning is always trying to human beauty; there are no tints to be borrowed, no softening shades to be worn; a plain, cold stare that looks one out of countenance. But in a railroad train the ordeal is appalling. If a face ever looks faded it is then; if the hair has any gray in it it is sure to 'show,' wrinkles are read, like a signboard, afar off. If there be discontent in the heart, it comes into the mouth, and everybody looks like people after a masquerade, or Richard after he became 'himself again.'

If men would confine their talk to what they understand, every sixty minutes would witness "silence for the space of half an hour."

Speak kindly to the aged.

Clipping Horses.

A year or two ago, when handsome mouse-colored, fawn-colored, and other peculiarly tinted horses appeared in the streets, a good deal of curiosity was manifested to know where they came from. It is now generally known that the peculiar appearance of these horses is owing to the hair being clipped, or sheared off, a steed appearing quite of another color when his hair has been closely sheared. Most people suppose that operation to be a fanciful one merely, but such, it appears is not the case. Besides adding to the beauty of a horse, the clipping is asserted to be conducive to health, and it is said a clipped horse eats less and can go further and faster than the same horse not clipped. Besides, it is not one-half the work to take care of an animal when not covered with long hair, and the practice of clipping is thus a popular one with grooms. Of course greater care must be taken to keep a blanket on the short-haired horse in the stable, and to blanket him whenever a stop is made. With these precautions the animal is considered to be more comfortable than with his coat left the entire length, for he perspires less, and quickly dries off on being put into the stall. Clipping has been practised in England for many years, and is becoming more popular every year. The practice is also becoming more and more popular here, and never were so many short-haired horses seen in our cities as the present season. The practice is almost confined however, to driving horses, as team horses are necessarily obliged to stand much in the cold. Most horses appear to like the process of shearing, which is carried to great perfection, and without any danger of piercing the skin. Boston particularly affects sheared horses, and the *Boston Traveler* estimates that at least two thousand horses have been put under the shears in that city this winter. In the vicinity of Bowdoin square there are no less than nine clipping establishments, and in three of them an aggregate of 700 horses have been sheared.

Cultivation of Hops.

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Poles should be used for the hops to run on, as the short stake and corn system is not a good one, as the vines do not produce as large crops on this system as when they run up poles. But the poles are expensive, from $15 to $20 a hundred, fifteen feet long, at least, and from eight hundred to nine hundred are required for an acre. The hop growers of Central New York use cedar poles wholly. In the fall they are raised when the hops are picked, stacked up in a workman-like manner, some thirty or forty in a stack, with the extreme upper ends so interlocked that no winds can blow them down. There is a *science* in stacking hop poles that no man can master at first sight.

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SELECTING SHEEP.—The most approved form in a sheep is general roundness of shape and fineness of bone. The chest should be broad, the ribs well arched, the back and loins, broad, flat and straight; the limbs should be short in proportion to the body, the head small, the ears thin, the skin soft and elastic, the wool soft to the touch, thick, and coming well forward to the face, but not covering it. The face and forehead should be clothed with short hair, and the eyes should have a lively expression.

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No ripple from the water's brim.

The dusk of twilight round us grew,
We felt the falling of the dew.

For from us, o'er the day was done,
The wooded hills shut out the sun.

But on the river's farthest side
We saw the hill-tops glorified—

A tender glow, exceeding fair,
A dream of day without its glare.

With us the damp, the chill, the gloom,
With them the sunset's rosy bloom;

While dark through willowy vistas seen
The river rolled in shade between.

From out the darkness where we trod,
We gazed upon those hills of God.

Whose light seemed not of moon or sun,
We spake not, but our thought was one.

We paused, as if from that bright shore
Beckoned our dear ones gone before;

And stayed our beating hearts to hear
The voices lost to mortal ear!

Sudden our pathway turned from night,
The hills swung open to the light;

Thro' their green gates the sunshine showed
A long, slant splendor downward flowed.

Down glade and glen and bank it rolled,
It bridged the shaded stream with gold;

And borne on piers of mist allied
The shadowy with the sunlit side!

"So," said we, "when our feet draw near
The river dark, with mortal fear,

And the night cometh chill with dew,
O Father! let thy light shine through!"

So let the hills of doubt divide,
So bridge with faith the sunless tide!

So let the eyes that fail on earth
On thy eternal hills look forth;

And in thy beckoning angels know
The dear ones who in love we love below!

The Story Without an End.

There was once a certain King, who, like many Eastern Kings, was very fond of hearing stories told. To this amusement he gave up all his time, but he was never satisfied. The exertions of his courtiers were all in vain. He at last made a proclamation that if any man should tell him a story that should last forever, he would certainly make him his heir and give him the princess, his daughter, in marriage, but if any one should pretend he had such a story and should fail—that is, if the story did come to an end—he was to have his head cut off.

For such a price as a beautiful princess and a kingdom many candidates appeared, and dreadful long stories some of them told. Some lasted a week, some a month, and some six months. Poor fellows, they all spun them out as long as they possibly could, but all in vain. Sooner or later they all came to an end, one after another, and the unlucky story-tellers had their heads chopped off. At last came a man who said that he had a story that would last forever, if his majesty would be pleased to give him a trial. He was warned of his danger; they told him how many had tried and lost their heads, but he said that he was not afraid; and so he was brought before the king. He was a man of a very composed and deliberate way of speaking, and after making all necessary stipulations for his eating, drinking and sleeping, he thus began:

'Oh king! there was once a king who was a great tyrant; and desiring to increase his riches, he seized upon the corn in his kingdom, and put it in an immense granary which was built on purpose, as high as a mountain.—This he did for several years, until the granary was quite full to the top. He then stopped the doors and windows on all sides. But the bricklayers had by accident, left a small hole near the top of the granary, and there came a flight of locusts, and tried to get at the corn, but the hole was so small that only one locust could pass through at a time.—So one locust went in and carried off one grain of corn, and then another locust went in and carried off another grain of corn, and then another locust went in and carried off another grain of corn, and then another locust went in and carried off another grain of corn."

He had gone on thus from morning till night (except when he was engaged at his meals) for about a month, when the king began to be rather tired with his locusts, and interrupted his story with:

"Well, well, we have heard enough of the locusts; we will suppose they helped themselves to all the corn they wanted. Tell us what happened afterward."

To which the story-teller answered deliberately:

"If it please your majesty, it is impossible to tell what happened afterward before I tell you what happened first."

And he went on:

"And then another locust went in and carried off another grain of corn, and then another locust went in and carried off another grain of corn, and then another locust went in and carried off another grain of corn."

The king listened with unconquerable patience for six months more, when he again interrupted him with:

"Oh! friend! I am weary of your locusts. How soon do you think they will have done?"

To which the story-teller made answer; "O, King! who can tell? At the time to which my story has come, the locusts have cleared a small place; it may be a cubit each way round the hole, and the air is still dark with locusts on all sides. But let the king have patience, and no doubt we shall have come to the end of them in time."

Thus encouraged the king listened on for another full year, the story-teller going on still as before:

"And another locust went in and carried off another grain of corn, and then another locust came and carried off another grain of corn and then another locust went in and carried off another grain of corn, and then another locust went in and carried off another grain of corn, and then another locust went in and carried off another grain of corn"

At last the poor king could stand it no longer, and he cried out:

"Oh! man, that is enough! Take my daughter! take my kingdom! take anything, everything; only let me hear no more of the abominable locusts."

And so the story-teller was married to the king's daughter, and was declared heir to the throne, and nobody ever expressed a wish to hear the rest of the story, for he said it was impossible to come to the other part of it till he had done with the locusts.

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ALEXANDRE DUMAS.

The excavations now being made in Syria have resulted in the discovery, at Nadir Sarape, of a Hebrew house, dating from about the second century before Christ. Some of the rooms are in perfect preservation, and contain a number of Hebrew books, including the books of Moses and the Psalms.

A young Methodist clergyman has preached from the steps of his church, in Salisbury, N. H., all through the winter, the house having been closed against him soon after he was sent there. No one comes to hear him, but storm or shine, he takes his position with uncovered head, and exhorts and prays, and no expostulation or entreaty can turn him from what he deems his duty.

'Good blood will always show itself,' as the old lady said when she was struck by the redness of her nose.

The Modern Sir Isaac.

The Troy *Times* tells us how Isaac Newton became commissioner of agriculture:

Mr. Newton was not born to office, nor was office thrust upon him. That he ever got office, and such an office as he long occupied without filling, was a wonder to all his friends, and a wonder to himself. Fully sixty winters passed over his head, and Sir Isaac had never shaken official dust from his shoes, nor dreamed of such a thing. For many years he sold ice cream and fresh pies to railroad passengers between Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.—In the early days of Mr. Lincoln's administration, his interest in the country and the advantages offered in the Washington market, took him more and more to the capital of his afflicted country. It is stated that one day in the goodness of his heart, he sent Mrs Lincoln six quarts of early, very early peas. They were accepted by the lady of the White House with many thanks. Elated at his success he very soon repeated the kindness by sending Mrs. Lincoln a crock of the very finest butter. Thanks again—thanks from the White House—again overwhelmed the old man. Rare squashes, enormous pumpkins, delicious melons, strings of onions, crisp lettuce, plump cabbages followed, not in unseemly frequency, nor in large quantities, the gift of Isaac to the first lady of the Republic.

Mrs. Lincoln had a kind, good heart, and one day she said to Abraham, 'Why can't Isaac Newton have an office?'—'Certainly he can have an office,' said the President, 'I'll make him a brigadier,' 'No, now I am in earnest; can Isaac Newton have an office?' 'Yes, I'll make him gardener to the White House.' 'That is not an office; it is only a place; I mean a good office.'—Old Abe saw the way to peace in his domicile was in giving Isaac an office, and the happy thought struck him of making him Commissioner of Agriculture. Isaac was dumbfounded but happy, and continued in that singular condition from the day of his appointment until he was ruthlessly decapitated on Tuesday last. Those who were in the habit of seeing him in his office know that he 'administrated' with vigor. The bugs in the show cases were always kept in order. The garden seeds had their proper labels. The flowers were arranged in the highest style of art. No country seed store was ever more inviting or interesting than was Newton's department. The most difficult duties of his office were devolved upon a well-appointed and experienced set of subordinates; Isaac superintended affairs in general, and 'showed up the visitors.' He was especially at home on early strawberries and 'garden sass.' The knowledge he dispensed on these subjects to visitors was cheap as dirt at $4,000 per year, his salary.

MUSIC AT HOME.—Every woman who has an appetite for music or singing, should bless God for the gift, and cultivate it with diligence—not that she may dazzle strangers, or win applause from a crowd, but that she may bring gladness to her own fireside.—The influence of music in strengthening the affections is far from being perceived by many of its admirers; a sweet melody binds all hearts together, as it were with a golden cord; it makes the pulses beat in unison, and the heart thrill with sympathy. But the music of the fireside must be simple and unpretending; it does not require brilliancy of execution, but tenderness of feeling—a merry tune for the young—a more subdued strain for the aged, but none of the noisy claptrap which is so popular in public. It is a mistake to suppose that to enjoy music requires great cultivation. The degree of enjoyment will of course, vary with our power of appreciation, but like all other great influences, it is able to attack even the ignorant. And this is what the poets taught when they made Orpheus and his brethren the civilizers of the earth.

Manner is a great matter.

The Stage and the Pulpit.

Fancy, says the Glasgow (Scotland) *Herald* the thrilling effect of the Scriptures if read as Kean reads Shakespeare or recites Macauley! And why should we not have it so? Is it right and proper that every book for public reading should have justice done to it except the Bible? And that, while every other is allowed the advantages of a natural and impressive delivery, religion is denied them by all? The monstrous fallacy with which well meaning but obtuse people have beguiled themselves, is that such reading and reciting would be theatrical,' and that theatrical exhibitions are not becoming in the house of God. To this hollow and ridiculous fallacy may be traced most of the execrable pulpit reading and delivery that rob the Scriptures of half their power, and have often made dullness at a sermon proverbial. Set Kean to read the song of Miriam, or fight between David and Goliah, or the story of the prodigal son or of Christ's denunciations of the Scribes and Pharisees, or to recite one of Chalmers' sermons, and you will see people who had begun to adjust themselves in the corners of their seats for their accustomed snooze, sit up and listen to him very close with eager eyes and bated breath.

And all this simply because Kean would do the piece justice, that is, read it naturally and as it ought to be read On what possible ground, either of common sense or good taste, can objections be taken to the natural delivery of at least the sermon? If Garrick could set even the grim soldier, who was on duty at the corner of the street, blubbering like a child; and if Mrs. Siddons could overpower the cynic tragedian Young that he could not refrain from sobbing, aloud, though he was himself on the stage acting the villain of the piece—and all this while merely uttering the words of a fictitious character—what overwhelming effects in the way of awakening sinners and pressing home the message of the Gospel, might not be introduced by men who are giving utterance, in their own character, to the most sublime and soul stirring truths.

"How are You, Bill?"

Yesterday afternoon, during the recess of the Convention, we took a stroll up Main street, with our clergymen and good looking young friend, Judge Will T. Hanly, of Mount Sterling.—Our objective point was Escott's gallery, where we intended to dazzle his eyes, bewilder his brain and captivate his fancy, by introducing him to the master works of the painter's genius. Just after passing Fourth street we were considerably astonished, and our friend—who, without exception is the most modest man in Kentucky—taken all aback, by a young and lovely lady rushing out of a store and throwing a pair of the whitest, roundest and plumpest arms about the Judge's neck Warm, earnest and heavenly kisses fell upon his own, from lips that would tempt a bee to search for honey. Between the pauses of the kisses she exclaimed:

'Why, Bill, how are you?' (Kiss.) 'When did you get back? (Kiss.)—Where have you been all this time?—Why have you not been to see us, you queer old duck, you? (Kiss, kiss.)

'Ma-a-a-—' (Kiss, kiss, kiss)

'There, there, you darling-(kiss) I'm not going to scold you?' (Kiss, kiss, kiss, kiss.)

Our friend's face turned as red as a boiled lobster. His eyes stood out from his head like the horns of a yearling calf. Perspiration poured down his cheeks in drops as large as partridge eggs, and sufficient quantity to thoroughly wash his shirt. At last, by concentrating all his strength for a single decisive effort, the Judge wrenched himself from the lady's embrace exclaiming as he did so:

'Madam, there's some mistake here!'

'Good God!' cried the lady, when she discovered she had been wasting her sweetness on a stranger. 'Good God! I thought it was Bill Davis!'—And in an instant a vision of crinoline and a Caffre disappearing through a neighboring door was all that was visible of the charming young creature.

THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

MAY 8, 1867.

E. A. HOTCHKISS, Editor.

Printing Paper.

A late telegram from New York contains the following information concerning the price of printing paper:

Under the influence of recent importations of priming paper from Europe, and the probability of further orders being sent out, the price of rag print has declined to 15¼ and 16 cents per pound. Straw and rag mixed ranges from 13½ to 15 cents as per quality.—The publishers here are determined not to submit any longer to the extortionate prices imposed upon them for a year past. Good print paper, such as the papers now use, can be purchased in Belgium for eight to nine cents per pound in gold, and can be laid down here including the duty, freight, insurance, commission, &c., at about sixteen cents; and more than that price the New York dailies have resolved not to pay the domestic manufacturers.

The New York *Tribune* has for a long time bought all of its print paper in Belgium.

The paper upon which the HOMESTEAD is printed, delivered here, costs a trifle more than twenty-four cents a pound, and heretofore has been miserable stuff, scarcely deserving the name of paper, and manufactured at Minneapolis. This week our subscribers will notice we are using a better quality, which we get from Wisconsin. The Minneapolis paper-makers deserve no patronage so long as they continue to press a common sized straw stack and a pound of rags into one bundle of paper; but we will agree to purchase of them when they toe the mark preferring to deal with home manufacturers.

There is no good reason why publishers should be compelled to pay such exorbitant prices for paper stock, and it only requires a little pluck at Editorial Conventions, to over-ride the whole monopoly.

☞The St. Paul Pioneer of May 3d, in quoting an article from the New York World relating to the pictures in Harper's Weekly, says:

A few days ago we described some of the villainous pictures with which Harper's Weekly has been insulting the prostitute and suffering South, and doing its utmost to prolong our present disunion and kindle anew the fires of sectional strife.

What a pity it is that the *prostitute* South should be insulted with *"villainous"* pictures. All Hail! modest Secessia.

☞A Washington dispatch says that it is after all a matter of doubt as to whether Judge Underwood will essay the trial of Jefferson Davis at the May term of the United States district court. If the term be adjourned without such trial, the President has determined to at once release Jeff. from confinement at Fortress Monroe, on nominal bail. The President has in his possession a letter, signed by leading Republicans, asking that Mr. Davis be released; also a proposition from Horace Greeley, offering to be one of Mr. Davis' bondmen.

☞About 3 o'clock p.m. on wednesday the 24th, ult., an earthquake was felt with more or less severity nearly all over Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Illinois. Three very distinct shocks were felt. Brick buildings the foundations of which were deeply laid, experienced more fully than frame buildings the effect of the shock. The vibrations of such were generally from three to five inches from east to west. The earthquake was the most violent of any recorded since the great one of 1812, which shook the whole Mississippi Valley, from center to circumference, and utterly destroyed New Madrid.

Ristori appeared in New Orleans, in Myrra and Angelo, in the Tyrant of Padua. Her receipts for seventeen nights were $17,500. In Chicago for four nights and a matinee, she received $20,800. Four nights in Cincinnati, $13,000, and in St. Louis for the same number of performances, $16,000.—She will sail for Europe on the 18th of May.

☞Senor Romero, Mexican minister at Washington, received on the first inst., the following telegram from the Mexican consul at New Orleans:

NEW ORLEANS, April 30.—*To M. Romero, Washington, D. C.*—Miramon is dead; the Imperial forces are disbanded; Marques is completely defeated; Queretaro taken, and Maximilian hidden.

(Signed) RAMONY DAIS, Sec'y.

The Murder at Bridgewater.

A correspondent of the St. Paul *Pioneer*, writing from Faribault, Minn., under date of May 1st, says:

The examination of Albert Hoyt charged with the murder of Josiah Stamford, in the town of Bridgewater, in this county, is now in progress before Justice Perkins, in Benrich's Hall.

The developments of the case up to this hour stamp the affair as one of the most atrocious murders on record. The history of the case antecedent to the perpetration of the crime so far as I can gather it is as follows:

Hoyt's cattle have been driven by him several times into Stamford's enclosure, and on yesterday morning Hoyt sent two of his children to drive them into it again, when Stamford drove them out and the children home.

Hoyt immediately took down his ax and said he would go and settle the matter with Stamford, and started for Stamford's house, meeting him, as it appears, about forty rods from his house, in the road, when after a few words he struck at him with his ax, cutting his right hand nearly in two.—Stamford then turned to run, when Hoyt struck him again cutting his left hand entirely off and burying his ax bit in Stamford's shoulder and felling him to the ground, Hoyt afterwards striking the body and head of Stamford nine or ten blows, nearly severing the head from the body. Hoyt then went home and told his wife that he had killed old Stamford, and that he would now go and finish splitting rails. But instead he proceeded to Stamford's house and attempted to kill his wife, who called her two sons, aged 17 and 20, to her assistance, and together they bound him and took him to Dundas and delivered him to a constable, by whom he was brought to Faribault.

Hoyt has a family, composed of a wife and seven children. Stamford, who was an old man, leaves a large family.

The conduct of the accused is most indifferent and *nonchalent*.

Our Acquisitions.

At the rate we are going on, the old figure of speech, "that the whole boundless continent is ours," will soon be words of plain and sober fact. Since the Constitution was adopted, we have made the following acquisitions of territory:

1. The purchase of Louisiana and the Mississippi Valley, in 1803, from France, for $15,000,000.

2. The purchase of Florida, in 1819, from Spain, for $3,000,000.

3. The annexation of Texas, in 1845.

4. The purchase of California, New Mexico and Utah, from Mexico, for $15,000,000, in 1848.

5. The purchase of Arizona from Mexico, for $10,000,000, in 1854.

6. The purchase of the immense Russian possessions, running down on the Pacific coast from the North Pole to fifty four forty north latitude, at which line it strikes the British possessions.

These extensive flights of the American eagle, from the frigid North down almost to the equator, in the sunny South, are of a character to convince the world that nothing short of the whole Western Continent will content "the universal Yankee Nation."

The new region just acquired by the Russian treaty extends our western line from Cape Flattery, the extreme western point of Washington Territory, just under the outer coast of Vancouver's Island, in longitude 124 34 degrees west, to 193 degrees west (or rather to 167 degrees east) longitude. This extension is equal in time from Cape Flattery to four hours and thirty-three minutes; so that the full measure of time from the New Brunswick to the Atlantic line of our territory will be over *eight hours and a half*, or one hundred and sixty degrees of longitude. When the sun marks noon at Eastport, it will be quite 8:30 in the morning at Atlon Island; or, being noon at the said Island, it will be a little more than 8:30 in the evening at the Main boundary.

The largest paper mill in the world is about to go into operation at Greenvill, Conn. It will turn out thirty-five thousand pounds of printing paper per day, and is expected to produce a decline in price.

By act of the last Legislature, the saleries of the State officers and Judges of Minnesota are as follows, Governor $3,000; Secretary of State and Superintendent of Public Printing $1-800; Auditor $2,000: the Judges of the Supreme Court $3,000, and the District Courts $2,500.

NEWS ITEMS.

Minneapolis is full of measles.

Trains on the S. M. R. R. have commenced running again.

The cars on the Pacific Railroad are now running 305 miles west of Omaha.

Secretary Stanton is confined to his house by severe indisposition.

The annual production of diamonds is estimated at $1,400 000.

Thirty lives have been lost by the recent freshet in Iowa.

John S. Johns, telegraph operator at Gosport, Ind., was murdered in his office last Wednesday night.

40,000 bushels of wheat have recently been shipped from New York to Liverpool.

Judge Fay, postmaster of Rochester, Minn., died of small pox on Friday morning. The *Union* says the citizens of that city with one accord are in favor of the appointment of the bereaved widow of Judge Fay as his successor in the office.

Russia proposes to take a fleet of iron clads from the United States in payment for Russian America.

Patrick McGrath, the last of the convicted Fenians, has been sentenced to be hang on the 11th of June, at Toronto, C. W. The Judge said he was obliged to pass this sentence, but did not suppose it would be carried out.

There are now forty-seven new papers published in Minnesota—a State not yet ten years old—five of which are daily. On an average these papers excel in typographical appearance and editorial ability the newspapers of many of the older States. The number of papers now published recalls to mind the old anecdotes in regard to Franklin's mother-in-law, who objected to her daughter marrying a printer because two newspapers were published in this country, and she did not see how Benjamin was to make a living.

An English paper in the Annus Mirabilis 1866, gives a note of rain fall of the year. In January, sixteen days rain; February, fifteen; March, nineteen; April, nineteen; May, ten (less than the average); June, fourteen, with plenty of clouds; July, eleven days, and much cloud; August, eighteen; September, twenty-seven rain, with only one fine day free from clouds; October, seven; November, fifteen, with much fog and damp; and December, twenty-two. The total nearly 200 days out of 365.

The Great Eastern is not likely to prove a good speculation this time.—Her charterers expended £140,000 sterling to refit the vessel for passenger traffic, basing great expectations upon the Great Exposition. They pay £1,000 sterling per month, besides, of course, all running expenses and port charges. The port charges at New York, this late visit, were $6 366 (gold). besides tug boat, commissions, advertising, etc, and the entire proceeds of the voyage were only $20,628. Each trip should produce eighty or one hundred thousand dollars to pay expences.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attachment.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF FARIBAULT. }

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you are hereby commanded to attach the Goods and Chattels, Moneys, Effects and Credits of Westwood Toliver, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of forty-eight dollars and forty cents, with interest and costs of suit, in whosesoever hands or possession the same may be found, in your County, and so provide that the Goods and Chattels so attached may be subject to further proceedings thereon, as the law requires; and also to summon the said Westwood Toliver if to be found, to be and appear at my office in said county, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1867, at one o'clock afternoon, to answer to David S. Law, in a civil action, to his damage one hundred dollars or under.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1867. H. B. SPICKERMAN,
n28w4 Justice of the Peace.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, May 8th, 1867.

To William Ireland:

Knud Pederson has this day applied for the s e qr sec, 14 township 101 north, range 26 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 1 o'clock p.m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation

A H Bullis, Register
H W Holley, Receiver

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, May 8th, 1867.

To John Haley:

Peter Larson has this day applied for the s e qr sec 14 township 101 north range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 1 p m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

A new lot of *Warranty Deeds* just printed and for sale at this office. Also all kinds of *Justice's Blanks*.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 2d, 1867.

To James Mooney:

John Sullivan has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 24, township 102 north, range 29 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 3d day of June, 1867, at 1 o'clock p m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, May 4th, 1867.

To Jeremiah Courney:

Eugene Sullivan has this day applied for the north west quarter section 12, township 102 north range 29 west; it being the land you filed on.—You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock M, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, May, 7, 1867.

To Charles S Kimball:

Willis L Perrin has this day applied for the south west quarter of section two, township one hundred and four north, range twenty-nine west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 1 o'clock p m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 7th, 1867,

To Cornelius C. Carr:

Ira M. Riker has this day applied for the s w ¼ n e ¼ & w ½ s e ¼ & s e ¼ s e ¼ sec 10, township 101 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 7th day of June, 1867, at 1 o'clock p m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 6th, 1867.

To Lindsey White:

Ole Olesson Floe has this day applied for the north east quarter of section 22, township 101 north, range 25 west: it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 1 p. m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The firm of Cottrell & Dearborn is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said M. Dearborn will pay all demands and collect all accounts due said firm.

C. A. COTTRELL.
M. DEARBORN.

Winnebago City, April 16th, 1867.

N. B.- Business will hereafter be carried on at the old stand by M. Dearborn. n26w3

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Oysters, Lobsters, Peaches, Blackberries, Raspberries, and CANNED FRUITS of all kinds.

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Winnebago City, Feb. 27, 1867. v4n16tf

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v4n18y1 P. O. Drawer 293, Buffalo, N. Y.

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U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., April 22, 1867.

To Patrick J Brady:

John P. Bird has this day applied for the north west quarter section 24, township 102 north range 31 west; it being the land you filed on.—You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1867, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, April 9th, 1867.

To Philip Burchit:

George Nutt has this day applied for the south east qr sec 28 township 102 north, range 29 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 13th day of May 1867 at 1 p m for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, April 25, 1867.

To Badger Elias:

John F Daniills has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 24, township 102 north, range 31 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 25th day of June, 1867, at 1 o'clock p m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., April 25, 1867.

To Layfayette W Snow:

Horace A Faunes has this day applied for the e ½ n w qr n w qr and lot no 1 section 8, township 101 north, range 28 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 10th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, April 25, 1867.

To Daniel W Squire:

Christian Johnson has this day applied for the south west quarter section 22, township 101 north, range 28 west: it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 27 day of May, 1867, at 12 o'clock m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., April 11, 1867.

To Wm V Stone.

Silas Richardson has this day applied for the north west quarter section 20 township 104 north, range 29 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 11th day of May, 1867, at 10 o'clock a m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., April 22, 1867.

To William M. Knight:

Forsten Larson has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 22 township 103 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday, the 25 day of May, 1867, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS Register,
H. W HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., April 13, 1867.

To William B Dunn:

James L. Cook has this day applied for the south ½ south east ¼ section 19 and south ½ south west ¼ section 20 township 104 north, range 23 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 17 day of May, 1867 at 9 o'clock a m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, April 3d, 1867.

To Mary A Cornish:

Jonathan Shepard has this day applied for the n e qr n w qr and n w qr n e qr sec 6 township 101 range 29 and s w qr s e qr and s e qr s w qr sec 31 township 102 north range 29 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 25th day of June, 1867, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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SPRING.

[Lines suggested by the perusal of the Poem by Kate E. S—.]

Is it true that spring is coming,
When old Boreas reigns abroad,
Freezing e'en ones very vitals,
With his cold and chilling rod?

Is it true that March hath left us,
Humming still her winter lay?
April too, with storm winds greet us,
Leading still her robe to May?

Who with January's mantle,
Now comes dancing on her way,
White locks now with brown are mingled:
Golden locks with silver gray.

One would think the two together,
Now in peace would spend their days,
Freezing all mankind forever,
By their cold and chilling ways.

Absent are the pretty blossoms,
That once decked her fair young brow,
Blackened are the gloomy prairies,
Clouds obscure the vision now.

Freezing fingers, writing poems,
Testify to sad neglect,
On the part of Mother Nature,
For our past undue respect.

Katie S— is surely living
In a latitude more mild,
Else by wealth or fortune favored,
She must be fond nature's child.

DORCAS.

United States Senator Henderson has our thanks for public documents received.

A good round price will be paid for a few early potatoes. Inquire at this office. 1w*

Hon. Alexander Ramsey has favored us with numerous and valuable documents, among which are the "Reports upon the Mineral Reconrces of the United States," by Special Commissioners J. Ross Brown, and James W. Taylor. These Reports are most complete, and are really a very valuable acquisition to the library.

Hereafter the two fortnightly numbers of the Galaxy will be consolidated into one, the Magazine being enlarged and published monthly. The next number issued, therefore, will be for June, and it will appear on the 20th of May. The price for single copies will remain 30 cents. The yearly subscription price will be reduced to $3 50.
Address W. C. & F. P. Church, No. 39 Park Row, New York.

The other day, and a day or two before that day, and several successive days previous to that day,

"The wind blew as 'twad blawn its last."

The wheat is mostly sown, but little gardening has been done, the prairies, except on close inspection, are as brown and sere as ever, and May days are yet devoid of their genuine sunlight essence.

Last Saturday, School Commissioner Pelsey was in town, and distributed eight or ten Teacher's Certificates to as many lady applicants. Those of them who have never swung the birchen rod, are doubtless looking forward with high hopes to the pleasures (?) of some rural district, where the summer hours will glide away amid the quiet hum of the school room.

"Righte learned is ye pedagogue,
Fulle apt to reade and spelle;
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Garden City Items.

Reported for the Free Homestead.

I. O. OF G. T.

Garden City Lodge No. 16, of the Independent Order of Good Templars, is in a very prosperous condition. During the past quarter, notwithstanding the severe cold weather and bad roads, its membership has steadily increased, and 'still they come.' The officers for the present quarter were installed by G. W. C T. Deputy Case, on the evening of the 4th inst., as follows:

W C T Merrill M Clark,
W V T Miss A E Clark,
W S Charles O Race,
W A S Mrs Charles O Race,
W T Wm Henry Burnett,
W F S Miss Florence Evens,
W M James R Marvin,
W D M Miss E J Folsom,
W J G Miss Katie Marsten,
W O G Benj Bersie,
W C Rev A Case,
W R H S Mrs S M Clark,
W S H S Miss Jennie Marion,
R W C T Henry E Gerry.

THE FRESHET.

The Wattonwan river during the spring freshets attained a height unknown to the oldest inhabitants of this section. Monday afternoon, April 15th, the ice showed signs of breaking up, and on Tuesday morning it was all moving down stream, the water rising rapidly and overflowing the banks. At one time during the forenoon on Tuesday an ice jam was formed about three-quarters of a mile above Harrington & Loveland's mills. Previous to the breaking up of the ice jam above, the new bridge, at this place—recently completed at a cost of nearly $3,000—was taken away by large pieces of ice knocking the piers from under the cords resting on them. The stone work at the west end was destroyed. The east span of the bridge, (50 feet) is the only portion remaining. A large amount of the timber, plank and iron carried away, will, no doubt, be recovered.

At one time while the river was at its height, the water was at least two feet above the piers and abutments of the bridge. This is the second bridge built at this place, used but a short time and destroyed by the raging elements. On Wednesday the water began to fall, and is now, (May 6th,) and has been nearly a week, low enough to allow fording with teams. The damage done to mills, dams, and other property in this vicinity is not so great as was anticipated.

Harrington & Loveland's dam was not entirely washed out, although badly damaged. The necessary repairs have been made, and their mills are now in operation. Quayle & Friend's mill dam was slightly damaged. 150 dollars will probably cover all repairs of damage done by the freshet. Workmen are very busily engaged in putting things to rights, and in a night or so, we expect to have our 'dreams' slightly disturbed by the busy hum of the 'Yankee Mills.' Dustin's mill, 2½ miles below town, is all right. Butterfield's mill, at Wattonwan City, was badly damaged, that is, the frame work of the mill building. The machinery was saved and the dam is reported as being all right.

BUSINESS.

Business in all branches continues lively. Farmers and mechanics are, as usual, crowded with work, while our merchants do not lack their share of public patronage.

Physicians and lawyers seem to be reaping the harvest early in the season, especially the latter, as law suits are becoming quite fashionable. Several buildings are in course of erection—Emigrants are arriving, and every thing bids fair for an unusually lively season.

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The *Galaxy* for May is received, and the contents are as follows:

'Waiting for the Verdict', by Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis; 'Opium and its Victims,' by Alonzo Calkins; 'Another view of Madame Recamier,' by C. Clark; 'Parisian English,' by Gould Ballou; 'The Dream Child,' by M. E.; 'New York and its People,' by F. J. Ottarson; 'Mademoiselle,' by S. F. Hopkins; 'A Bird's Song,' by E. R. Sill; 'Art-Criticism Reviewed, by C. P. Cranch; 'Steven Lawrence, Yeoman,' by Mrs. Edwards; 'Words and their Uses,' by Richard Grant White; 'Russian America,' by G. E. Pond; 'Nebulæ,' by the Editor.

The price of the *Galaxy* is 30 cents a number. Subscription price $3.50 a year, invariably in advance. Two copies will be sent for $6; five copies for $14; ten for $25; twenty for $50, and one to the getter-up of the club; each additional copy $2.50. Subscriptions should be addressed to W. C. & F. P. Church, No. 39 Park Row, New York.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—For May contains The Guardian Angel, Part V, by Oliver Wendell Holmes; History of the Sewing Machine. A sketch of the invention of Sewing Machines, of the difficulties and delays in securing their introduction to use, and of the changes effected by them, by James Parton; Heart and Hearth, a Poem by Thomas Buchanan Read. The Genius of Dickens, a critical essay by E. P. Whipple; Germany in New York, by Charles Dawson Shanly: Katharine Morne, Part VII, by the author of 'Herman;' Sorrow, a Poem: The Plaintiff Nonsuited: Some Unappreciated Characters. A humorous statement of the possible, but not popularly credited virtues of such personages as Solomon's Sluggard, the Old Man of the Sea, Xanthippe, Blue Beard, Gallio, and Caliban, by C. C. Hazewell; Oldport in Winter, by T. W. Higginson; Marble Quarries, a Poem, by Gen. H. B. Sargent; The Custom of Burial with the Head toward the East, by Rev. N. L. Frothingham: Heroes of Central Africa, by W. Winwood Reade; Reviews and Literary Notices.

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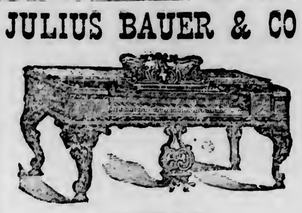
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For his riches and his gains?
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If his inmost heart is callous—
Is a man a whit the better?

And if a man's no whit the better
For his coffers and his mines,
For his purple and fine linen,
For his vineyards and his vines,
Why do thousands bend the knee,
And cringe in mean servility,
If a man's no whit the better?

Is a man a whit the worse
For a lowly dress of rags?
Though he owns no lordly rental,
If his heart is kind and gentle,
Is a man the whit the worse?

And if a man's no whit the worse
For a poor and lowly stand,
For an empty, even pocket,
And a brawny, working hand,
Why do thousands pass him by,
With a cold and scornful eye,
If a man's no whit the worse?

HOW HE FOUND THEM OUT.

The Adventures of the Greedy Benhassan.

A word spoken at random has often proved of more utility than the best concerted plans; hence it happens that fools often prosper where men of talent fail. Here is an illustration:

A poor, simple peasant, of the name of Benhassan, being heartily tired of his daily fare of brown bread and water, resolved, whatever might be the consequences, to procure to himself by hook or by crook, even at the expense of a broken head, three sumptuous meals. Having taken this courageous and noble resolution, the next thing was to devise a plan to put it into execution; and here his good fortune befriended him. The wife of a rich ivory merchant in the neighborhood of his cottage had, during the absence of her husband, lost a valuable diamond ring; she offered great rewards to any person who would recover it, or give any tidings of the jewel. But no one was likely to do either; for three eunuchs, of whose fidelety she had not the smallest doubt, had stolen it. The loss soon reached our glutton's ears.

'I'll go,' cries he; 'I'll say I am a conjuror, and that I will discover where the gem is hidden, on condition of first receiving three splendid meals. I shall fail, 'tis true. What then? I shall be treated as an impostor; my back and sides may say, 'How d'ye do?' to the bastinado, but my hungry stomach will be filled!'

To concoct his scheme and put it in practice was but the work of moments. The lady, anxious for the recovery of her ring, accepted the offered terms.—A sumptuous dinner was prepared; the table was covered with rich viands; expensive plates of every sort were placed upon the side board. Allah! how he ate! An attentive footman, one of the secret thieves, filled him sherbet; our conjuror, gorged, exclaimed:

'Tis well! I have the first!'

The servant trembled at the ambiguous words, and ran to his companions.

'He has found us out, dear friends,' he cried. 'He is a cunning man. He said he had the first. What could he mean but me?'

'It looks like it,' replied the second thief. 'I'll wait on him to-night; as yet you may have mistaken his meaning. Should he speak in the same strain, we must decamp.'

At night a supper fit for the caliph was set before the greedy Benhassan, who filled until he could eat no more. The second footman watched him all the while. When satisfied, he rose, exclaiming:

'The second's in my sack, and cannot escape me.'

Away flew the afrighted robber.

'We are lost!' he cried. 'Our heels alone can save us!'

'Not so,' answered the third. 'If we fly and are caught, we lose our heads. I'll tend him at to-morrow's meal, and should he then speak as before, I'll own the theft to him, and offer some great reward to screen us from punishment, and that he may deliver the jewel to the lady without betraying us.'

They all agreed. On the morrow Benhassan's appetite was still the same. At last, quite full, he exclaimed:

'My task is done; the third, thank Allah, is here!'

'Oh,' said the culprit, 'behold the ring but hide our shame, and you shall never want good fare again.'

'Be silent!' exclaimed the astonished Benhassan, who little thought that what he had spoken of his meals could have made the plunderers betray themselves. 'Be silent! I have it.'

Some geese were feeding before the window; he went out, and having seized the largest, forced the ring down its gullet; then declared that the largest had swallowed the jewel. The goose was killed, the diamond found. In the meantime, the ivory merchant returned, and was incredulous.

'Some crafty knave, O, wife,' said he, 'either the thief himself, or his abettor, has, with a well-concerted scheme, wrought on your easy faith. But I'll soon try his powers of divination. I'll provide him with a meal likeway.'

No sooner said than done; between two dishes the mysterious fare was hidden. The false conjurer was told to declare what was the concealed cheer, on pain of being well beaten should he fail.

'Alas,' he muttered out, 'Benhassen, thou art a pig; thou art dead,' referring to himself, and calling himself names,

'He's right,' the merchant cried.—'Give him a purse of gold; I honor talents such as his.'

It was pork in the dish. Thus our glutton, by three random speeches, gained three hearty meals, a heavy purse, comfort for life, and a most brilliant reputation as a cunning man.

Taking a Dislike.

An ill-natured fellow quarrelled with his sweet heart on the day they were to be married. After the ceremony had begun, and he was asked, 'Do you take this woman to be your wedded wife &c.,' he replied, 'No!'

'What's your reason?' asked the minister.

'I've taken a dislike to her, and that's enough, was the surly reply.

The parties retired—the bride in tears—and, after much persuasion, the groom was induced to have the marriage proceed. It was now the lady's turn, and when the minister asked her the all-important question, 'No!' said she, resolutely, 'I've taken a dislike to him.'

The groom admiring her spunk, made the matter up with her as soon as possible, and a third time they presented themselves before the minister, who begun the ceremony by asking the usual questions, which were satisfactorily answered this time. But to the astonishment of the party, his reverence continued: 'Well, I'm glad to hear that you are willing to take each other for husband and wife, for it's a good thing to be of forgiving tempers. You can now go and get married where you will—I'll not tie the knot, for I've taken a dislike to both of you.'

A PUZZLE.—We find the following puzzle in an exchange, and would be very much obliged if our delinquent subscribers would send us a solution of the game. Try it and see if it won't make you feel and rest easier. The answer to the following little puzzle contains a fine moral. Decipher it if you can.'

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THE UNDIVIDED CHURCH.—Take a mass of quicksilver, let it fall to the floor, and it will split itself into a vast number of distinct globules. Gather them up and put them together again, and they will coalesce into one body as before. Thus God's elect below are sometimes crumpled and distinguished into various parties, though they are in fact, members of one and the same mystic body. But when taken up from the world and put together in heaven, they will constitute one glorious undivided Church for ever and ever.—*Toplady.*

General Grant and Art.

The Chicago *Tribune* has the following rather amusing gossip about Gen. Grant:

"U. S. G. is a good judge of a cigar. He knows Havana from cabbage leaf, and knows it easy. He is a good judge of a game of billiards, and can make shots around the table as easily as I can 'scratch.' He is a good judge of horse flesh, never makes a mistake in his betting book, and will tell you to a quarter second what time Dexter will make in the coming race with lady Thorne, and he can plan and fight a battle to the perfect satisfaction of his opponents. But when U. S. G indulges in high art he is apt to put his foot in it.

The New York Albion has contained among its advertisements, for some weeks past, a conspicuous notice of a volume of steel engravings from the celebrated 'Cartoons of Raphael.' The notice is accompanied by a dozen testimonials to their value, at the head of which is the following:

'They seem to me to be very fine, and a desirable collection, for those who do not possess the originals, (!!) to have. —*U. S. Grant.*'

Now that's an opinion as is an opinion. As the originals are the property of Victoria and safely housed at Hampton court, and as neither U. S. G., nor Peregrine, nor any one else will ever have money enough to buy them, it is not likely that either U. S. G. or Peregrine, or any body else will ever possess the originals, unless Mrs. Joseph when she shuffles off this mortal coil, should decide to bequeath them to me as a testimonial of esteem, of which I regret to say, there are no indications at present. It the General had made the remarks about pictures of Niagara Falls, or photograph of Saturn and his rings, the originals of which are difficult to possess, it would have been quite as mild as his astonishing announcement in regard to the cartoons of Raphael. I am afraid that U. S. G knows more about pontoons and rebels than cartoons and Raphaels.

The Spirometer—measuring the actual bulk of respired air in any individual pair of lungs—has shown that this measure, as might be supposed, is a very good general index of the state of health and vigor in all respects, even when the variation is not very perceptible in other ways. A medical reviewer in a late publication testifies that 'in examining for insurance persons apparently robust, we have found that none of those who habitually drink spirits between meals, even in such moderation as to be considered strictly temperate, can blow up the spirometer to their due figure. And in several instances of really intemperate persons, this mode of operation has led to the detection of their secret.

HOW RUSSIAN SABLES ARE CAUGHT.—Provided with a small pitcher of water, the hunter stations himself in a tree over the hole leading to the habitation of the animal, and when the latter comes out, and stands looking about, the hunter pours some water on the creature's tail, which almost instantly becomes frozen to the ground. The hunter then descends, and with his knife slashes the sable's face. The frightened animal struggles to get away, and finally escapes through the opening made in his countenance by the hunter's knife, leaving its skin in the possession of the hunter, while it returns to its hole to await the growth of a new skin.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—In an English railway car, a short time since, an individual who persisted in smoking a cigar after he had been requested not to do so, was summarily ejected by the outraged passengers. The aggravated smoker caused the arrest of one of his assailants and charged him with assault and battery. The Magistrate before whom the case was tried, decided that the smoker had given sufficient provocation for the assault, and he was doubtful if he would not be compelled to lock *him* up for assault and battery for puffing smoke in other people's faces.

The Bible.

Some writer gives the following analysis of that book of books, the Bible.

It is a book of laws, it shows the right and wrong.

It is a book of wisdom, that makes the foolish wise.

It is a book of truth, which detects all human errors.

It is the book of life, and shows how to avoid everlasting death.

It is the most authentic and entertaining history ever published.

It contains the most remote antiquities, the most remarkable events and wonderful occurrences.

It is a code of laws.

It is a perfect body of divinity.

It is an unequaled narrative.

It is a book of biography.

It is a book of travels.

It is a book of voyages.

It is a book of the best covenant ever made—the best deed ever written.

It is the best will ever executed, the best testament ever signed.

It is the young man's best companion.

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It is the learned man's masterpiece.

It is the ignorant man's dictionary, and every man's directory.

Senator Saulsbury was saved from expulsion by the appeals of his wife, who promised to take him home—and she did it. The appeal could not be resisted, nor cannot be thought of without emotion. Though overmastered by drink, Mr. Saulsbury is a man of very marked abilities—one of the ablest, most cogent and effective speakers of the Senate, of fine personal appearance, tall, erect, dark complexioned, with piercing black eyes and jet black hair, courtly and impressive in his manner, and of noble and generous impulses. The case of Senator McDougall, whose term has just closed, is a similar one. A man of clear intellect, finished culture and fascinating manners, but cursed with the same affliction, he was tolerated in the Senate only from a similar motive. One of the most touching sights to be seen in Washington during the session, was the presence in the gallery, of his wife and daughter, waiting night after night, often till long past midnight, anxious and distressed, for him to accompany them to their home. It may be said to his credit, that, whatever he may have been to the rest of the world, he was never anything but respectful, obedient and tender to them.

A lady says the first time she was kissed, she felt like a tub of roses swimming in honey, cologne, nutmegs and cranberries. She felt also as if something was running through her nerves on feet of diamonds, escorted by several little cupids in chariots drawn by angels, shaded by honeysuckles, and the whole spread with melted rainbows.

A practical friend of ours says the first girl he ever kised didn't feel like that; she felt like a stick of candy.

CONSTANCY.—Let our love be firm, constant, and inseperable; not coming and returning like the tide, but decending like a never-failing river, ever running into the ocean of divine excellency, passing on in the channels of duty and a constant obedience, and never ceasing to be what it is till it comes to be what it desires to be; still being a river till it be turned into sea, and vastness, even the immensity of a blessed eternity.—*Jeremy Taylor.*

JEWS.—A great excitement has been caused among the Jews at Bombay by the issue by their pontiff, H. B. Koyn, who has lately arived from Jerusalem, of a pamphlet entitled, 'The Voice of the Vigilant,' the object of which is to persuade the Jews that it is useless waiting longer for the promised Messiah, as this is Jesus Christ himself, 'whose doctrines have been spread all over the world without sword or force. Compare,' says the pontiff, 'the Old and New Testaments, and the truth will be seen.'

True religion begins in prayer, and in prayer more than anything else is exercised.—*Knox.*

THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

MAY 15, 1867.

E. A. HOTCHKISS, Editor.

MR. LITTLE is the agent sent out by the relief committee of Mankato, to ascertain definitely the condition of affairs in Martin and Jackson counties. He reports a number of cases of destitution and suffering resulting from sickness and other unavoidable causes. But the greater amount of want, he attributes to mismanagement, or laziness, or both His field of labor seems calculated to please as well as pain the close observer of human nature, and we were considerably amused the other evening at his description of some who seemed to lack the proper nerve power of manhood.

One was concerning a man who had a large family, and not a mouthful of food in the house. He came swaggering up to Mr. Little with a request, or rather demand for fifteen pounds of flour. Being refused, he inquired the reason, and was informed that it was because he would not work. With an air of insulted dignity he turned upon his heel, remarking with an oath, that he was not to be bamboozled by any man. He had gone about three rods, when, probably remembering his starving family, he suddenly returned, and begged the flour, faithfully promising to work. The flour was weighed out to him, he did work, and "all went merry as a marriage bell."

But for his children, he might have been as obstinate as the man who, being too lazy to work, and on the verge of starvation, was made the subject of a consultation on the part of his neighbors. They finally decided to bury him alive. As they were bearing him to the grave, a good Quaker, leaning over his gate, inquired:

"Friends, where do thee go with that man?"

"He is too lazy to work, and we are going to bury him," they replied.

"Thee need not do so hard a thing as that," replied the Quaker. Let him be idle if he will not work."

"But he is starving."

"Then I will send him some corn from my granary."

Upon this liberal offer there seemed to be no resort but to let the man live, when he, turning to the Quaker, inquired:

'Is it shelled?

'No,' replied the Quaker.

'Will you shell it for me?'

'I'll see thee starve first,' responded the irate disciple of William Penn.

'Carry me on, then,' replied the vagabond; 'I thought you had no real charity in your heart.'

Others were described as coming into town with one, two, or half a dozen rat skins under their arms, the proceeds of which procured them tobacco enough for the day or week, when they would seat themselves in some favorable position for observation, light their pipes, and with jack knives endeavor to make the little end of a stick the larger; a placidity of countenance meanwhile indicating an under current of content, and entire resignation to the will of the gods, such as must have characterized the pilgrims to the Delphic oracle in old Phocis.

This scrub-oak indolence was well rebuked by Mr. Little, who assured all such that they would look in vain for help in case of a second necessity.

But these are only individual instances. It is estimated that $8.000 will be required to subsist the poor of the border counties until harvest. Last week Captain Kennedy of Houston Co, appointed by Gov. Marshal to distribute flour, seed grain and money in these counties, arrived at Fairmont. The Mankato relief committee has sent over 3,000 pounds of flour to Martin Co. One hundred and eighteen bushels of seed corn is being imported there, and everything that can be done, will be done to relieve the present want, and **give the sufferers a new start.**

Salt Lake City covers an area of about nine square miles—that is, three miles each way. It is one of the most beautifully laid out cities in the world. The streets are very wide, with water running through nearly every one of them. Every block is surrounded with beautiful shade trees; and almost every house has its neat little orchard of apple, peach, apricot and cherry trees. In fact, the whole nine square miles is almost one continuous orchard.

The Liverpool docks cost $120,000,000.

Re-Arrest of Prisoners.

[From the Mankato Record.]

Chas. Johnson confined in our county jail on charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, and who made his escape about two weeks ago, was re-arrested at St. Paul last week, and has since been brought back to his place of abode by Sheriff Walbridge.

Fuller, of Faribault county, who escaped at the same time, has not been recovered, but it is feared he was drowned. It appears that both left here together in a small skiff, going down the river. A few miles below town, the skiff upset, and both men were thrown into the water, but clung to the sides of the boat. Johnson let go and swam ashore, and at the same time cried to Fuller to follow his example, but the latter did not do it. After reaching shore, Johnson continued to call to Fuller, but receiving no answer, concluded that the latter was drowned. Making his way to a farm house in Nicollet county, Johnson woke the family and told the above story, requesting the farmer to send word to Mankato. He made this request, because as he said, he feared that he might be charged with killing Fuller. His appearance gave every indication that his story was correct, and the farmer kept him until morning, when he resumed his journey towards St. Paul. Since his re-arrest, however, Johnson claims that Fuller did not go with him, but says that he took a different direction. Which of his stories are correct is difficult to determine, but the probabilities are in favor of the first.

☞Jefferson Davis arrived at Richmond from Fortress Monroe, last Saturday afternoon, on the steamer John Sylvester. Long before his arrival, military arrangements had been made by Gen Schofield. As the steamer hove in sight with the national flag flying, the most intense anxiety was exhibited by the crowd to get closer, but there was no demonstration, no cheering, nor hissing. He occupies the same rooms at the Spottswood Hotel, that he did in 1861.

The N. Y. *Times'* Richmond special says it seems impossible to ascertain positively whether Jeff. will be tried or not.

Judge Underwood says if he is not, it will be because the Attorneys are not ready to proceed; that the Court is ready and that Chase will preside. It is asserted that the government does not desire a trial, but wishes Davis to be released from military custody, and the responsibility of his detention thrown on the Judiciary.—If released, he will be arrested on a bench warrant under the Norfolk indictment, and then government counsel professing not to be ready for trial, will not resist a motion to admit him to bail.

NEWS ITEMS.

The number of Indians in the United States at present is 585,774.

The latest New York idea is a kitchen in the garret.

The Good Templars in Wisconsin number 27,000.

200,000 freedmen have learned to read during the past year.

A noted courtesan in St. Louis subscribed $10,000 to rebuilding of the Lindell House.

Three trains of iron a day pass over the Northwestern Road for the Pacific Railway.

Senator Doolittle has authority to treat with Denmark for the purchase of the island of St. Thomas.

On Saturday, the Grand Jury found a true bill against Moses A. Hawks, for murder in the first degree.

New York has green peas from Charleston, for $15 a barrel, and asparagus from New Jersey at $1 for a small bunch.

The Derby D'Israeli Reform Bill has passed the House of Commons by a large majority.

An organ is being constructed in Salt Lake City, for the Mormon Tabernacle, which will consume 20,000 feet of lumber in its construction.

Two destructive fires occurred in Winona on Thursday last, burning eleven buildings. Loss over 20,000 dollars; mostly insured.

John B. Gough made his first temperance speech in Rochester, on the 4th of July, 1843. Since that time he has delivered 4,800 speeches and lectures.

Martin F. Tupper has been excited to a 'poem" on Confederation, in which he states that "O! this will gladden Canada; O! this will raise her much."

A handsome suit of men's clothes costs, in England, from $15 to $25.—A silk dress costs $5 to $15 The same would cost in this country at least *three times as much.*

In a tract distributed by the Mormon preacher, the following question and answer occurs: "What shall be the reward of those who have forsaken their wives for righteousness sake? A hundredfold of wives here and hereafter.'

A. T. Stewart's store on Broadway New York, is to be eularged during the summer to six times its present size, when it will cover an acre and a quarter of ground.

There is an Italian member of a circus in Havana who performs beautiful melodies on an instrument called the copsologo, being thirty four ordinary glass tumblers half full of water.

A new riding vehicle in Paris is mounted on very large wheels, with the horse between them, the driver's seat over the centre of the horse, and the latter fairly under the body of the carriage.

Prince Henry the XXII, of Reuss-Greiz, having attained his majority, has ascended the throne. His territory is seven miles sxuare. We bow the knee.

In New York, on the morning of May 3d, there was sufficient snow to cover the ground, and ice formed to the thickness of three-quarters of an inch, at Cleveland, O., the same day.

The body of Louis Fox, the billiard player who mysteriously disappeared in December, was found, on the 10th inst., floating in the Genesee river at Charlotte, seven miles from Rochester N. Y.

During a severe gale on the British coast a steamship lost one of her paddle wheels, and, in order to make the other work, the stock of coals running short, four hundred pigs were burned to keep up the fires.

Eggs with iron shells will be a fact at the Paris Exposition. A Berlin chemist caused his hens to produce them by feeding them on a preparation in which iron was made to take the place of lime. The eggs may do very well for transportation, but how about the chickens?

A few days ago Pierson Scott, an old citizen of Floyd county, Indiana, died at his residence, three miles from Jeffersonville, of dropsy. Up to the time of his death he had been tapped sixty-one times, and one hundred and fifty two gallons of fluid were taken from his system.

About 8,000 Chinamen are employed by the Central Pacific Railroad company of California, at $30 (gold) per month, without board. Johnny, besides proving a good washer-woman, cook and chamber maid, has proved a very effective man with the shovel and the drill. What he lacks in strength he makes up in patient perseverance.

A prize fight between Elliott and Davis, took place at 10; 57 A. M. last Friday, on Point au Pelee Island, 57 miles from Cleveland, O. The fight lasted ten and one-half minutes. On the eighth round Elliott was declared winner, Davis having put in a blow which was ruled foul. The crowd was quiet and very few bets taken.

A split railroad spike has been invented which, when driven into the sleeper, the two prongs will diverge into opposite directions, the chisel edge cutting the way for each prong, and the level edge throwing it outward. It requires three times the power to draw this spike that is necessary to remove the straight one.

Maximilian is still in the field. Advices from San Luis Potosi of the 27th ult. says that on the 23d, Maximilian made a sortie with 6,000 men. The fight lasted all day. The liberals were driven back, but were subsequently repulsed. The Imperialists held a portion of the city for a few hours and retired to their old position. It is believed that the place has succumbed. Provisions and water were scarce. The death of Miramon is confirmed.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. have entered into an arrangement for the transmission of private messages after evening business hours, which will greatly reduce the rates. Messages left at the offices during the day may be sent any time during the night at the following rate: A message of sixty words from Chicago to New York, will cost $4 10 by the new arrangement, whereas, in regular business hours it would cost $8 05.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, May 13, 1867.

To Francis M Weld:

Edward J Dowling has this day applied for the south west quarter section 2, township 101 north, range 32 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 14th day of June, 1867, at 9 o'clock A M, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 9th, 1867.

To Silas Town:

Elijah Beldin has this day applied for the north east quarter section 18 township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock M, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 2d, 1867.

To James Mooney:

John Sullivan has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 24, township 102 north, range 29 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 3d day of June, 1867, at 1 o'clock p m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, May 4th, 1867.

To Jeremiah Courney:

Eugene Sullivan has this day applied for the north west quarter section 12, township 102 north range 29 west; it being the land you filed on.—You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock M, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, May, 7, 1867.

To Charles S Kimball:

Willis L Perrin has this day applied for the south west quarter of section two, township one hundred and four north, range twenty-nine west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 1 o'clock p m, for the purpose of giving she whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 7th, 1867,

To Cornelius C. Carr:

Ira M. Riker has this day applied for the s w ¼ n e ¼ & w ½ s e ¼ & s e ¼ s e ¼ sec 10, township 101 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 7th day of June, 1867, at 1 o'clock p m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

Attachment.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF FARIBAULT, }

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you are hereby commanded to attach the Goods and Chattels, Moneys, Effects and Credits of Westwood Toliver, or so much thereof as shall be sufficent to satisty the sum of forty-eight dollars and forty cents, with interest and costs of suit, in whosesoever hands or possession the same may be found, in your County, and so provide that the Goods and Chattels so attached may be subject to further proceedings thereon, as the law requires; and also to summon the said Westwood Toliver, if to be found, to be and appear at my office in said county, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1867, at one o'clock afternoon, to answer to David S. Law, in a civil action, to his damage one hundred dollars or under.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1867. H. B. SPICKERMAN,
n28w4 Justice of the Peace.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The firm of Gottrell & Dearborn is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said M. Dearborn will pay all demands and collect all accounts due said firm.

C. A. COTTRELL.
M. DEARBORN.

Winnebago City, April 16th, 1867.

N. B.—Business will hereafter be carried on at the old stand by M. Dearborn. n26w3

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Winnebago City, Feb. 27, 1867. v4n18tf

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Winnebago City, Jan. 10, 1867.

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U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, May 8th, 1867.

To William Ireland:

Knud Pederson has this day applied for the n e qr sec, 14 township 101 north, range 26 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 1 o'clock p, m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation

A H Bullis, Register
H W Holley, Receiver

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, May 8th, 1867.

To John Haley:

Peter Larson has this day applied for the s e qr sec 14 township 101 north range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 1 p m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register:
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 6th, 1867.

To Lindsey White:

Ole Oleson Floe has this day applied for the north east quarter of section 22, township 101 north, range 25 west: it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 1 p. m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., April 22, 1867.

To Patrick J Brady:

John P. Bird has this day applied for the north west quarter section 24, township 102 north range 31 west; it being the land you filed on.—You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1867, at 1 p. m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation,

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, April 25, 1867.

To Balger Elias:

John F Danills has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 24, township 102 north, range 31 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 25th day of June, 1867, at 1 o'clock p m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., April 25, 1867.

To Layfayette W Snow:

Horace A Faunce has this day applied for the e ½ n w qr of n w qr n w qr and lot no 1 section 8, township 101 north, range 25 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 10th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, April 25, 1867.

To Daniel W Squire:

Christian Johnson has this day applied for the south west quarter section 22, township 101 north, range 28 west: it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 27 day of May, 1867, at 12 o'clock m, for thepurpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., April 22, 1867.

To William M. Knight:

Forsten Larson has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 22 township 103 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday, the 25 day of May, 1867, at ten o'clock A. M., forthe purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., April 13, 1867.

To William B Dunn:

James L. Cook has this day applied for the south ½ south east ¼ section 19 and south ½ south west ¼ section 20 township 104 north, range 28 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 17 day of May, 1867 at 9 o'clock a m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, May 15, 1867.

DIVINE SERVICES.

Congregational—Services every Sabbath in the new School House, at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.
Rev. E. W. MERRILL, Pastor.

Baptist—Services every alternate Sabbath in the Baptist Church, at 11 o'clock A. M., and three Sundays in each month at 7 P. M.
Rev. E. STILLMAN, Pastor.

Methodist—Services every alternate Sabbath in the Baptist Church, at 11 o'clock A. M., and one Sunday in each month at 7 o'clock P. M.
Rev. A. S. CHUBBUCK, Pastor.

Read the Advertisement of Messrs. Berger, Shutts & Co., in another column, headed, "Afflicted, suffer no more."

Sprinkling pots and portable garden engines are useless here. Capsize a pail of water to windward of a ten acre breaking, and the wind will complete the work.

In Minnesota there are seventy congregational Churches, one hundred Baptist, and about as many Methodist, Presbyterians and Episcopal Churches are found at most important points.

Higgin's Musical Review for May is a gem in its way. Tennyson's

"Break, break, break
On thy cold gray stones, Oh sea!"

is beautifully set to music by Miss Jennie Baldwin. Address, 'Musical Review,' 117 Randolph street, Chicago. Only 75 cents a year.

Rats in Cleveland climb up and down the lamp posts.—*Exchange.*

Well, what of it?—*St. Paul Pioneer.*

Nothing, only they climb up and then go down again.—*Owatonna Journal.*

Suppose they do; they are only rats.

Mr. S. D. Potter left town Monday evening. He is bound for Omadi, Nebraska, where he has a brother, who is Secretary to the Indian Agent stationed at that place. Nebraska may be a fine place, but it will have to acquire the superlative *finest*, before it can compete with Faribault County in pecuniary advantages offered to young men. Potter's friends predict that Dwight will be back in less than two months. So mote it be.

The oldest residents of this County say that ten years ago the weather in April and May was similar to the present;—cold, cloudy and windy—since which time it has been remarkably fine during the Spring months, until this year. Miserable weather will do very well once in ten years for Minnesota; but from all accounts, we have better weather even now, than a majority of the States.

H. A. Kimball, of the Northfield *Recorder*, deserves the warmest thanks of his townsmen, for the enterprise he has shown in the publication of his paper, and in the quick and practical response he has given, by the enlargement of the *Recorder*, to the liberal patronage of the business men of Northfield.—Mr. Kimball is an able editor, and his subscription list must steadily increase. We have never seen his face, but think we should know him in the dark as in the light.

The Ninth Annual Convention of the Minnesota State Sabbath-School Association will meet at the Presbyterian Church in Rochester, on Tuesday, June 18th, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., and continue in Session during Wednesday and Thursday. Half fare has been arranged over all the principal lines of travel in the State—the various companies having consented to return delegates without charge, on the certificate of the officers of the Convention that they have paid full fare over their lines in traveling thereto.

A friend of ours, who has not a little drollery in his composition, was recently a passenger on a westward bound train. One of the passengers, tiring of the conversation, which turned entirely upon the west and its resources, petulantly asked, where the west was? Our friend replied that some people considered themselves west when they were in Illinois or Wisconsin. 'Well, where do they go west from there?' inquired the petulant man. 'To Minnesota,' was the reply. 'Where then?' 'To Montana or Idaho.' 'And from there?' Perhaps to Oregon or California.' The passengers were smiling, and evidently wondering what would be the next answer. It came. 'And where then, sir?' 'From California and Oregon, my dear sir, many people go west to hell.' A roar of laughter filled the car, and the dyspeptic individual, faintly smiling, sank back into his seat.

ADVERTISING.—Barnum says he never patronizes the men that don't advertise, 'for the reason that I invariably get cheated if I do. The penurious principle that prevents a man from keeping his business before the public, will prevent him from selling cheap.' It is certainly safest to BUY of men who advertise. If a man does an honest business he need not fear to have it made known that the public may judge of it. Besides, in this age of newspapers, people expect the different candidates for their patronage to make known their claims to it. If those claims are real, publication cannot help but be an advantage to them.

Mrs. E. Lewis has just received her large stock of spring and summer Millinery Goods, embracing the prettiest and most fashionable styles of Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers and Trimmings, for Ladies, Misses and Children. Also, the fashionable novelties of ladies' wear. Bonnets are warranted to please the most fastidious husband, and therefore cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to the wife. Papas' will be pleased that their daughters have such lovely hats, and 'crowns will not be uneasily worn' that are made or repaired at the Millinery in Winnebago City. Don't fail to call and see the new and beautiful varities of fancy goods.

The Minneapolis Reporter of the St. Paul *Press* breaks out in the following strain:

A CROWD.—As I write, a thick-set, lang haired, brassy soap fat man, or rather a fat soap man, is perched on a cart in the square, with a croupy fiddle. At times he talks about the soldiers and the war, then of sin as a crime, and the stain upon the human race caused by apple stealing when Adam was a young man. Then he draws an old bow across the cat gut, and sings what he calls a song—

"Fair, fair, with golden hair,
Under the willow she's sleeping."

Of all dolorous, woeful, woe begone, wailing laments, this long haired seed's 'Fair, fair, with golden hair,' bears the palm.

Below we give a list of the officers of Winnebago City Lodge No. 11, I. O. of G. T., installed by Deputy G. W. C. T.—A. F. DeLaVergne, on the 3d inst., at the Good Templar's Hall:

J. E. Caldwell	W. C. T.
Miss Emma J. Richardson	W. V. T.
George M. Potter	W. S.
Miss Armenia Sumner	W. A. S.
Miss Hannah Lewis	W. T.
S. D. Potter	W. F. S.
Julius C. Goodnow	W. M.
Miss L. Norton	W. A. M.
Miss Delia Richardson	W. I. G.
Daniel Fagan	W. O. G.
A. P. Sherman	W. C.
Mrs. J. E. Caldwell	W. R. H. S.
Miss Inez Goodnow	W. L. H. S.

The Lodge at present numbers over one hundred, and is in a most flourishing and prosperous condition.

We learn from the Mankato *Record*, that the Steamer Julia, Capt. Jacob Raney, struck a snag, last Friday morning, two miles below Mankato, and immediately sank. She is fifty feet from the eastern bank of the river, and lies on her larboard side, with the upper guards and cabin out of water.—Her twelve or fifteen passengers were safely landed in small boats, The Julia was one of the best boats on the Minnesota River, had passed a creditable inspection at St. Paul only the day previous, cost $30,000 dollars two or three years ago, and was not insured.

We notice she had on board goods for Abbott & Welch, of this place; T. N. Boynton, A. A. Thompson, and Ray, Williams & Bros', of Garden City; Thurston & Young, of Vernon Center; T. H. Goff, of Fairmont; L. S. Meeker, and George B. Kingsley, of Blue Earth City.

The extent of the damage has not been ascertained.

Read the Certificate of Rev. R. T. Flualin.

TO DR. HOSTETTER:

Dear Sir:—This is to certify that I was taken with the dyspepsia a year ago last March, and, for a period of eight months, was one of the most miserable creatures you ever beheld, not being able either to eat, drink or sleep, and was compelled to walk the floor incessantly. I was nearly deprived of my reason, and hope had entirely left me, all the efforts made for my recovery having proved fruitless.

By the first of November, 1865, I had become so weak and feeble that I could scarcely stand alone, and, to all appearance, would soon die.—At this time (having read your advertisement,) my wife prevailed upon me to try your Bitters. A bottle was procured, and, strange to say, I soon commenced recovering. I have taken four bottles, and am enjoying as good health now as could be expected for one of my age (about sixty years.) I have no doubt that it was your Bitters alone, under Divine Providence, that effected this wonderful cure. R. T. FLUALIN.

Hudson, Michigan, August 30, 1866.

Attention is called to the advertisement in another column of Madame H. A. PERRIGO, of Buffalo, New York, the great Astrologist and Clairvoyant. Madame P. can be consulted by letter, on all affairs of life, past, present and future.

Henry Ward Beecher's story, entitled, "Norwood, or Village Life in New England," has just been commenced in the New York *Ledger*. It is said to be graphic, pathetic, Wily, humorous and life like.

THE BIRTH OF PLEASURE:—Under this title, the publisher of Frank Moore's Historical Works has issued a most fascinating story of Cupid and Psyche, or the Legend of Love—such love as the purest bosom might confess. Most people have had some experience of the "delicious murder" of the poets, and this charming book will tell them how it came about. Some object to the subject of Love, that it is the common favorite with all readers. Having every other charm, it can afford to dispense with that of novelty.

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This best of the books of the war yet published, is now offered to the public by the canvassers We feel sure it will be found to be a work of real merit. It seeks no ephemeral popularity from highly colored and Munchausenish stories of impossible adventures by doubtful females figuring as dashing couriers in our armies, or "spies" in the Confederate camps. But its records are the truthful histories of more noble lives. No character is here introduced that was not known to be pure. Here we have the experiences of women who forsook the comforts of elegant homes, for the wild scenes, the miseries and the dangers of army life, actuated solely by the desire to minister to the suffering soldiers. And what scenes they encountered! Sometimes in the thick of battle, amidst plunging shot and bursting shells, succoring the fallen soldier, regardless of their own peril; oftener seen at the hospital cot, bathing the brow of the sufferer, attending to his wounds, and cheering him in his loneliness and agony with some saving delicacy, that only the thoughtful heart and ready hand of woman ever brings. How many owe their lives to-day to the ministrations of these self-sacrificing women? Margaret Breckenridge, Mrs. Fanny Rickets, Mrs. Mary Brady, Mrs. Belle Reynolds, Mrs. Mary Morris Husband, and many more in this noble list—they are names that deserve to live. Only by reading the facts of their lives in the army—facts oftentimes more thrilling than any romance—can we be led to realize the beauty and nobility of woman's soul, or the true heroism, and the unselfish, faithful devotion of which women are capable. This is the true field for material for an interesting book; and the author has done his part well. Thousands of our soldiers, who will see this book, will take it eagerly to their hearts and homes, for the grateful and undying memories with which its characters are associated in their own breasts.

The work is splendidly published. Nothing comparable with it in elegance and beauty has before been brought out, of all the books devoted to our war literature. The portraits of these women, on steel, are in the very highest and costliest style of the art. We hear it is meeting with a great sale. It deserves it.

*"Women of the War:" their Heroism and Self-Sacrifice; by Frank Moore, author of the "Rebellion Record," "Diary of the American Revolution," etc. Illustrated with Steel Engravings. Sold only by subscription. Agents wanted. Chicago: R. C. Treat, Publisher.

DIED.

In Winnebago City, May 7th, 1867; FLORA ELLA, infant daughter of Henry J. and Sarah A. Davlin, aged 1 year, 5 months, and 24 days.

The pale moonlight will softly lay
Upon a little grave to-night,
When eyes that beamed with gentle ray
Are closed in death's long endless night;
No more the infant voice will hear,
And cold the brow so fair in life;
She hears not sigh nor bitter tear—
A hush is on her heart to-night.

Her eyes are closed, her heart is still,
The white hands clasped upon the breast,
That heart no more with love may thrill;
For little Flora sleeps in death.
Though friends may mourn her early doom,
And weep above her place of rest,
They know her spirit brightly blooms
In brighter realms of peaceful rest.

The holy stars their watch will keep,
Above the quiet slumbering form,
And angels, when the night dew weeps,
Will guard the sacred spot from harm.
The night winds softly sighing near,
Seem whispering of her home on high;
Oh! check the bitter rising tear,
And hush the sorrow-laden sigh.

And though the spot is far away,
In spirit o'er that grave I weep,
Where lies the fair and lovely clay,
Forever wrapt in dreamless sleep.
We know the spirit pure and fair
Has left us for a brighter home,
Where there's no sorrow, grief nor care,
Where pride nor coldness may not come.

E. P.

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A plat in my garden, about fifty feet quare, of well-manured clayey loam, was nicely spaded up and made fine and smooth. It was then marked out in shallow drills, two feet and a half apart, and potatoes (of the pink-eye variety) planted whole, two feet apart, in dritls, and barely covered with earth. The whole patch was then covered with dry wheat straw, spread lightly and evenly with a pitchfork, to the depth of about two feet. Several showers occurred soon after the potatoes were planted, which settled the straw very considerably, and in due time the vines came up through the straw, and soon covered the entire surface with the rankest vegetation.

Nothing more was done to the patch till the vines were killed by frost in autumn. Not a weed appeared among them. At the usual time of digging pot toes the dead vines were all pulled and removed: then with a potato fork, the layer of straw—which was pretty well rotted, and not more than four or five inches in thickness—was carefully removed. To my great surprise, there lay the potatoes on the surface, literally covering the ground, and almost as clean as if they had been washed.—They were picked up and measured, but the quantity I do not remember. This much, however, I well recollect, that I never raised so good a crop by any other mode of culture. They were of very uniform size and of good quality.

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An Irish farmer in Scott county, between Lakeville and New Dublin, had a cow which had five calves at one birth, in January. A year before she had three at one birth, and the year before that, twins—making ten calves in two years.

This is an actual fact, well known in all the neighborhood around, and our information is direct from numbers of witnesses in Scott and Dakota counties.

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Hans, who is a judge of morals as well as money, says that 'being dender to anoder man's wife is not a legal dender, no more as bickled beets is saurkraut, py tam!'

What is the earliest mention of a banking transaction? When Pharaoh received a check (cheque) on the Bank of the Red Sea, which was crossed by Moses and Aaron.

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And I'm to be queen of May,
So kiss me quick and go.

The Royal Family of England—Illness of the Princess of Wales.

[London Correspondence (March 22.) of the Boston Journal.]

All London is stirred to its lowest depths at the sickness of the Princess of Wales. She is very sick—much more so than the press is allowed to state. There is great superstition about the Princess of Wales. England has not had one since the death of Princess Charlotte, whose early death the nation so deeply mourned. It is the faith of the nation that it is a fatal position, and many have predicted that Alexandria would not hold the position long, and now, it is feared that her sickness is unto death.

The Princess has a wide-spread popularity. Except Charlotte, no one has ever been so popular. She is very handsome and amiable. She has now three little children, and emulates her royal mother-in-law in her devotion to her household. She has also a warm heart. Her name is a house-hold word in the homes of the lowly. The institution for "Sick Children" is under her especial charge. When well, she visited it constantly, and filled the house with toys and tokens of her care and good will.

She came to England in a time that awakened the enthusiasm of the nation. The Queen had been long in seclusion. She would not, and will not live in the palace at London. On the death of the Prince Consort she had Buckingham Palace dismantled, and so it remains to this day, all except the private rooms. The Queen will not drive through the royal gateway of the palace, nor has she since her husband died. She will not ride through the royal entrance to the House of Lords, but goes in through the Peer's entrance. She will not wear the royal robes, and when she opens Parliament in person, the robes are thrown over the back of the throne, which is a gilded chair surmounted with a gilt crown, and sits on them. She comes to London when duty calls, seldom passes a night in her capital, and has passed less than a dozen in four years. She remains in quiet at Windsor or Osborne. She has no company but what her official position imposes on her. The state apartments at Windsor are all dismantled and are unused—a plain silver service is put on the table—a small quiet pony and a low wheeled carriage the Queen uses for her private rides at Windsor, and seldom, unless duty calls her to London, goes beyond the private park of the Castle. The one hundred fine horses that fill the Windsor mews are seldom used, and the eight creams for state occasions are not driven twice a year.

The room in which the Prince Consort breathed his last is kept with scrupulous care just as the Prince left it. The ladies say that each night the dressing-gown and slippers are put in their accustomed place. The Queen's confidential attendant is a Highlander by the name of Brown. He takes all the orders from the Queen—and bare-legged messengers come from the "Queen's Apartments" at Windsor when her Majesty is to be served.—This Brown has been the occasion of a world of talk. He is about fifty—tall and square—with great assurance, and attends the Queen to and from London. Great attempts have been made to dislodge him, but all in vain. The Queen has a will of her own.—Brown was the Prince Consort's Highland servant, and was held by him in all honor. While Victoria rules England, Brown will rule the royal household.

The attempt to compel the Queen to dwell in London and make a show of Royalty has about been abandoned. The coming of the Princess was hailed with rapture—so young, so amiable, so elegant, so graceful and courtly—with all the daughter of a King. She met with a warm welcome, and seemed to promise a revival of the splendors of Royalty. Her sickness is lamented—her death would be greatly deplored.

Refusing to play the Queen, her Majesty has never forgot to play the woman. Her visit to Balmoral and Osborne is a benediction to the poor. She will allow no unseemly honors.—She drives her own pony waggon.—Daily she goes her round with her carriage filled with little gifts for the sick, the infirm, the poor. These she distributes with her own hand. By the bedside of the aged and neglected, the Queen kneels and prays to the Sovereign of all. To one she daily reads, to another she presents some needed comfort; and she is especially tender to little ones who are in sorrow and want. All through the highlands she is regarded as an angel of mercy.

Her favorite room at Windsor overlooks the tomb at Frogmore, where Prince Albert lies. He was a benefactor of the poor, and the work he began, she seems resolved to finish. The night he died the Queen called in a young widow who was in her household, to sit with her; and when all was over the Queen said: "Now no one lives that can call me Victoria."

Neglecting no duty which the nation has a right to ask at her hand, the Queen has taken a public leave of mere display and laid aside the mere baubles of royalty. To good acts and deeds of mercy she seems to have consecrated her time and fortune. Her benefactions are princely, but mainly among the poor, and to institutions calculated to bless poor and neglected children. Mr. Peabody's donation in London touched the Queen's heart, because it carried out a work to which Prince Albert devoted the closing hours of his life—the attempt to make comfortable the homes of the industrious toilers in the land.

What lady is good to eat? Sal Ladd.

What lady is good to eat with her? Olive Oil.

What lady is fond of debate? Polly Tishun.

What lady paints portraits? Minny Ture.

What lady is fond of giving? Jennie Rosity.

What lady is much talked of? Amelia Ration.

What lady paints comic portraits? Carrie K. Ture.

What lady is made to carry burdens? Ella Fant.

What lady preaches in the pulpit?—Minnie Stir.

What lady does everybody desire? Ann U. Ity.

What lady is acquainted with surgery? Ann Atomy.

What lady lived in Noah's time?—Aunty Diluvian.

Hanging in Montana is styled 'climbing the pine limb,' and in Nevada, 'early rising.'

Rothschild and Waterloo.

Rothschild's greatest achievement in over-reaching distance and his fellow speculators was in 1815. He was near the Chateau de Hougoumont on the 18th of June, watching, as eagerly as the leaders, Bonaparte and Wellington themselves, the progress of the battle of Waterloo. All day long he followed the fighting with strained eyes, knowing that on its issue depended his welfare as well as Europe's. At sunset he saw that the victory was with Wellington and the Allies. Then without a moment's delay he mounted a horse that had been kept in readiness for him, and hurried homewards. Everywhere on his road fresh horses or carriages were in waiting to help him over the ground.

Riding or driving all night, he reached Ostend at daybreak, to find the sea so stormy that the boatmen refused to trust themselves to it. At last he prevailed upon a fisherman to make the venture for a reward of £80. In that way he managed to reached Dover.—At Dover, and at the intermediate stages on the road to London, other horses were in waiting, and he was in London before midnight. Next morning, the morning of the 20th of June, he was one of the first to enter the Stock Exchange. In gloomy whispers he told those who, as usual, crowded round him for news, that Blucher and his Prussians had been routed by Napoleon before Wellington had been able to reach the field; that by himself he could not possibly succeed, and, therefore, the cause of England and her allies was lost.

The funds fell, as they were meant to fall. Every one was anxious to sell, and Rothschild and his accredited agents scoffed at all who brought them scrip for purchase. But scores of unknown agents were at work all that day and all the next. Before the Stock Exchange closed on the afternoon of the second day, when Nathan Rothschild's strong boxes were full of paper, he announced, an hour or so before the news came through other channels, the real issue of the contest. Very soon the funds were higher than they had been during many previous weeks; and Rothschild found that he had made something like a million pounds by his quick traveling and clever misrepresentation. Other millions were collected, rather more slowly, by other transactions of a like nature.—*Nathan Meyer Rothschild—By H. R. Fox Bourne.*

A Western Wonder.

The greatest wonder in the State of Iowa, and perhaps any other State, is what they call the 'Walled Lake,' in Wright County, twelve miles north of the Dubuque and Pacific railway, and about 150 miles west of Dubuque city. The lake is from two to three feet higher than the earth's surface. In most places the wall is ten feet high, width at the bottom 15 feet, and at the top 5. Another fact is the size of the stone in construction; the whole varying in weight from three tons down to one hundred pounds. There is an abundance of stone in Wright county; but surrounding the lake to the extent of five or ten miles there are none.

No one can form an idea as to the means employed to bring them to the spot, or who constructed it. Around the entire lake is a belt of woodland, half a mile in width, composed of oak; with this exception, the country is a rolling prairie. The trees, therefore, must have been placed there at the time of building the wall.

In the spring of 1855 there was a great storm and the ice on the lake broke the wall in several places, and the farmers in the vicinity were obliged to repair the damages to prevent inundation. The lake occupies a ground surface of 2,800 acres, depth of water as great as twenty five feet. The water is clear and cold; soil sandy and loamy. It is singular that no one has been able to ascertain where the water comes from and where it goes, yet it always remains clear and fresh.

Go to the ant thou sluggard; consider her ways and be wise.

Squeezing.

While we are growing very sensible indeed, in the matter of dress, so far as boots, balmoral skirts, warm stockings, and high necks, we are degenerating in some other matters quite as important. The corset is not a necessary part of a woman's wardrobe; and, alas! when a woman does commence to wear corsets she will wear them too small, and will tug at the lace strings until her breath becomes short, and she feels it necessary to refrain from any thing like a comfortable meal. We say nothing about a well shaped corset, worn loosely, but there lies the difficulty. A loose corset injures the appearance instead of improving it, and people wear corsets that they may have small waists, but you are exposing yourselves to a dozen misfortunes which are as bad as a large waist.

First, you'll surely have dyspepsia and grow yellow, and cross and unhappy; secondly, your hands will grow red; thirdly, your nose; fourthly, you will be unable to walk a mile at once; fifthly, dinner will be a misery; sixthly, your shoulder blades will increase in size and latitude; seventhly, your eyes will grow weak; eighthly, you will break down at thirty or thereabouts, and be a sickly old woman from that time forth. If these truths do not frighten women from tight corsets, perhaps the information that gentlemen do not admire what dressmakers call a 'pretty figure' so much as a natural one, may have some influence.

A Truth Stranger than Fiction.

An Indianapolis letter-writer says: While passing through the Union Depot a few days ago, I was accosted by a one-armed man in faded army blue. His apparent familiarity surprised me at first, but I soon recognized him as an old acquaintance. This is not the place for a biography, but the history of this man is sufficiently exceptional and interesting to deserve at least a passing notice.

Fourteen years ago I first saw him working at a windlass in the gold diggings of Australia. He and his three partners hoisted by that windlass, from a single shaft, more than eight hundred thousand dollars. A few months later I bade him farewell as he sailed from Melbourne for New York with two hundred thousand in bills of exchange in his pocket. I next saw him a wounded rebel soldier lying on the battle field at Antietam. A little more than a year later I saw him as a Union soldier, lying in a hospital in Tennessee. To-day he is a helpless wanderer, dependent on charity for a dinner.

Here is the latest pen-and-ink portrait of M. de Lamartine: "That old man you see sitting in an arm chair, sad and silent, is he. So recently as ten years since, when he walked about the streets of Paris, straight, thin and buoyant, he looked, with his threadbare clothes, like a nobleman on whom fortune had not smiled, and who shielded himself by extreme cleanliness from the results of poverty. Now age has marked him distinctly; every feature, every sinuosity of his epidermis bears age's claws. If the head retains the Grecian smallness which was once admired, it is no longer in harmonious proportion with the face. The cheek bones and jaws have increased; the eyes have lost their luster, and that eloquent mouth, which calmed storms, and pacified angry mobs, has lost some of its teeth, and undergone age's deformity. He speaks with so much difficulty he commonly keeps silent."

Among the guests at a crowded hotel in a neighboring country town, during court times, was a burly, noisy, rude fellow named Z. The dinner bell rang, and the guests rushed in to the table with the haste common to such times and places, leaving Z. cheerless, and crowded out of a place at the table, having been among the last to enter the dining room; whereupon Z. commenced to upbraid the whole table in language much stronger than it was refined, and calling them all a 'drove of hungry hogs;' whereat a quick witted young lawyer rose and rhymed him down as follows:

"In droves of hogs, my friend, you'll always find
The biggest hog of all the drove behind."

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☞Until Greeley arrived at Richmond, newspaper correspondents assert, Judge Underwood was fully determined that he would not bail Jeff. Davis, and as late as the evening before the release he intimated very strongly that he should have comfortable apartments fitted up in Libby Prison for Mr Davis' occupation. After an hour's talk with Greeley his mind was changed, with the result we have seen. Whatever can be said of the greater part of Greeley's career, his record regarding secession has been entirely consistent. He commenced by advocating the right of secession before the war was inaugurated, and after it is over he takes a leading part in screening from all hope of punishment the chief criminal whom that war developed

☞It is stated that the rebel crowd, in waiting during the "ceremony" of Jeff Davis' release, broke forth into two successive and concurrent cheers on the mock-martyr's release on bail, as follows:

"Hurrah for Jeff. Davis:
Hurrah for Horace Greeley."

We have heard each before, but not both together. For convenience's sake we would recommend a formula in accordance with the latter individual's usage, which would possess the advantage of being at once concise and euphonious, and in which there would not only be rhyme but reason:

"Hurrah for J. D.,
Hurrah for H. G."

☞The *Times* has an article on Jeff. Davis' release under the title of 'The Farce Ended.'

The title is eminently appropriate. Never was law more ridiculously travestied than in the 'tedious brief scene' just enacted at Fortress Monroe and Richmond. The release of Jeff. is, however, of a piece with his capture. Nobody should find fault with a poetic justice which ends an extravaganza in the same style in which it was begun.

☞The Jeff. Davis 'farce' being 'ended,' it is clearly entitled to a title. Fortunately it has been too characteristic, has preserved the unities too faithfully from beginning to end to justify us in naming it 'No Name.' If a title is to be borrowed, we suggest one appropriate both to the circumstances under which the mock-hero was apprehended and discharged: *'The Pet of the Petticoats.'*

☞The following telegram was received by Judge Underwood in the court room, a short time before he admitted Jeff. Davis to bail:

"WASHINGTON, May 13.

"To Judge Underwood:

"Beware of Greeley. Remember Libby Prison, Andersonville and Belle Island. Fifty millions are looking on and expect you to do your duty, while three hundred thousand patriots' graves cry aloud for revenge.

(Signed) YOUR FRIEND."

STATE LOAN.—The State Treasurer has advertised, in pursuance of law, for a loan of $100,000, the proceeds to be applied to defraying the building expenses of certain State institutions. The bonds will be issued in sums of one thousand dollars each, and will bear 7 per cent. interest—the highest proposals above par to be accepted by the State.

☞A case has just come to light where an officer, cashiered for treachery and cowardice, and sentence approved from the commanding general up to President Lincoln, and not yet set aside, is now a confidential agent in one of the departments at Washington.

☞The President is exceedingly jubilant over the release of Jeff. Davis, and will endeavor to hold the Republicans responsible for his non-trial, he claiming that, as a party, they are responsible for Greeley's and Gerrit Smith's conduct.

☞The first name signed to the bail bond after that of Jefferson Davis, is Horace Greeley; then Schell, of New York, and A. Jackman, of Philadelphia. A little lower down is the name of John Minor Botts, of Virginia.

☞Mr. Greeley looked quite as happy as any of the late Confederates when the court announced that it would accept bail, and the greeting he gave Mr. Davis was very cordial.

PRESCOTT, May 20, 1867.

MR. EDITOR, *Dear Sir*:—It has not been from forgetfulness, nor for want of inclination that I have not communicated to the FREE HOMESTEAD for the past few weeks; but every day has brought with it new and various duties to engage my time and attention. I have tried to persuade several residents of this town that they should, and ought in duty to themselves and families subscribe for and help support their county paper. I obtained the promise from at least eight. How well the promise is fulfilled your list of new subscribers will tell. A virtuous and an enlightened people can never be enslaved. Manners easily and rapidly mature into morals, and if we would have a moral community, we should supply ourselves with good reading. As childhood advances to manhood, the transition from bad manners to bad morals is almost imperceptible. From the prevalent state of the mind, actions proceed, as water rises from a fountain. Hence, what now is a word or a phase, becomes a thought, and is embeddished by the imagination—is inflamed into a vicious desire, gains strength and boldness by being always welcome, until at last under some urgent temptation it dares, for once, to put on the visible form of action. It is when ventured upon again and again, more frequently and less warily, until repetition forges the chain of habit; and then profane language, imagination, desire and habit, bind their victim in the prison house of sin. In this way profane language wears away the reverence for things sacred and holy, and a child who has been allowed to follow, and mock and hoot at an intemperate man in the streets, is far more likely to become intemperate himself, than if he had been accustomed to regard him with pity as a fallen brother, and with sacred abhorence, as one self brutified or demoralized, as are a portion of our braves, or some of those fellows who, during last week took the liberty of pulling the wool from the backs of dead sheep belonging to friend Temple. I think as the Grand Jury are already summoned to meet at Blue Earth City in a few days, they had better return the wool and subscribe for the FREE HOMESTEAD. Respectfully Yours,

JINNEISHESQUA.

The Public Debt.

The statement of the Secretary of the Treasury, made on the 1st of May, shows that the amount of the funded and unfunded debt of the United States has increased about five millions during the month of April; but deducting the cash in the Treasury, there is a decrease of $2,641,974 in the total aggregate We can hardly look for as rapid diminution of the public debt to take place within the present fiscal year as in the last, for several reasons. In the first place, owing to stagnation in business and a falling off in imports, there will be a considerable decrease in customs receipts. In the item of revenue from incomes, which last year amounted to a very large sum, it is estimated that there will be a diminution of nearly fifty per cent. Perhaps this figure is too large, but it is well known that many of our heaviest merchants, who returned incomes last year of hundreds of thousands of dollars, will this year be unable to return any thing but nominal incomes, while some will feel themselves fortunate if their balance-sheets do not show considerable losses. The same is true of the merchants of other cities and the country at large. Another source of revenue which the Government has hitherto been able to avail itself of will presently be lost—namely, the proceeds of auction sales of vessels, scrap-iron, stores, and non-descript property remaining on hand after the war closed. These have now nearly all been disposed of. It need not be doubted, however, that the Government will find means to provide fully in the future for its current expenses and payments of interest. Several schemes have already been devised to meet any possible contingency, some one of which, or at least one equally suitable, is likely to be adopted when required. Thus far the debt has been liquidated with a rapidity beyond precedent in the history of national finance. —*Harper's Weekly.*

Advices from Berlin bring intelligence of the death of the Hon. Joseph A. Wright, United States Minister to Prussia. Mr. Wright, a native of Pennsylvania, was at the time of his decease about sixty-two years of age.

It is said that Greece buys seven monitors of the United States.

The following from the Pittsburgh *Gazette*, is a sketch of a business house in that city, illustrating our views relative to the benefits of advertising exactly. There is no question whatever about this matter of being benefited by a liberal yet judicious use of printer's ink;

In a brief interview with one of our most liberal patrons, a few days since, we inquired his experience of the policy of advertising. We regard his answer as noteworthy, and commend it to the consideration of others. He said the same kind of business in which he is engaged has been carried on at the same stand for ten years by one, and nearly ten years by another predecessor. That these two men gave dilligent attention to their business. They were just able to eke out a living. That he bought out the concern ten years ago, and began debter for the whole establishment. He felt poor, and only expended fifty dollars per annum in each of the business papers the first year; that subsequently he increased his expences to several thousand dollars annually for advertising, and the result has demonstrated its marvelous utility, as he is to-day worth $170,000, and his annual profits are constantly increasing.

The Supreme Court has denied the motion of the Mississippi petitioners, and dismissed the petition for an injunction. It has also decided that treasury notes are a legal tender for the payment of debts.

☞A serious riot occured last week at Mobile, during Judge Kelly's speech. Three men are known to have been killed. The riot grew out of an attempt on the part of the rebel element to break up the speaking.

NEWS ITEMS.

The daughter of Henry W. Shaw (Josh. Billings.) was married recently, in Poughkeepsie, to a Peruvian.

The steam ram Dunderburg, the most powerful engine of naval warfare afloat, has been sold to the French Government for $3,000,000.

An attachment has been served on the steamship Great Eastern, at Liverpool, at the suit of her crew, for non-payment of wages.

The lady who claims to be the widow of Dr. Kane, formerly Miss Fox, of "Rochester Knockings" fame, is about to appear again as a medium.

William Lloyd Garrison, who has just sailed for Europe, was presented before his departure with $30,000 by his friends at Boston, as a testimonial to his services in the anti slavery cause.

The Lorillard tobacco factory in New York is the largest in the world. It pays more than $1,000,000 per year in taxes to the Government, and spends $1,000 per month for printing labels.

The distance from New York, by rail, to Salt Lake, is 3,129 miles, of which 1,887 miles have been completed and are in successful operation, leaving but 1,252 miles to be built.

General L H. Rosseau has been ordered to Portland, Oregon, where he will assume command of a new department to be created out of Oregon, Washington and Yankee Russia.

A newspaper correspondent says that Chicago employs 2,000 trade drummers, Boston 3,000 and New York 6,000. Other cities are supposed to make up a round 20,000. Thirty years ago the system was unknown.

To be a poor stranger with a sick wife and three children in America, Parton says, is to be in purgatory that is provided with a practicable door into paradise. But to be such a person in London, is to be in a hell without visible outlet.

A Democratic paper forcibly illustrates the change which has recently come over the Democratic party as follows: "Before the war the d—d nigger was a slave; after the war the ignorant nigger was free; at the present time our intelligent colored fellow-citizen is a voter.

During the masquerade ball at the Affaires Entrangeres, at Paris, where the Emperor and Empress were hidden among the maskers by closely fitting dominoes, which, as soon as discovered, were changed, great amusement was afforded by a young English girl, who on passing before the Emperor, was heard to say to her partner; "That gentleman has changed his domino three times, for I have watched I asked his name and they tell me it is the Comte de Ham. Is he so great a man that he must not be recognized?" His Majesty laughed outright, and when the young lady passed back again, bowed low, to her great amazement and confusion.

Fort Ridgley is to be abandoned as a military post.

Mr. John Stoker, near Oakland Mills, Nicholas county, Ky., has a three-year old virgin heifer that is giving two gallons of milk per day. The calf was raised in the yard, and was brought up to milk by being continually fondled by the children, at first giving but a small quantity, which gradually increased till she now gives three gallons per day.

Harvard University has taken a step in the right direction. Instead of a four year's course in Latin and Greek, when the student emerges from the verdancy of a freshman to the astuteness of a sophomore, he is no longer compelled to grub up Greek roots and construe blind Latin sentences, but is allowed to forsake them for the live languages and sciences.

Mrs. Gen. Gaines, the persevering and successful litigant, is having built what will be the handsomest residence in New York. Its location is near the Central Park. Its area is 144 by 100 feet. Spacious halls, grand staircases, reception room, drawing room, parlor, boudoir, library, dining room, chambers, dressing room, picture gallery, theatre, ball room, billiard room, bath rooms, kitchens, wine cellar, and everything else are complete in modern variety and luxurious appointment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FARM FOR SALE

THE South West Quarter Section of Town 103, Range 27, in Prescott Township, and 2 miles from Winnebago City, Faribault County, is offered for sale, cheap for cash, or on short time.

This is an elegant Quarter Section of meadow and dry rolling prairie. For terms, apply at Office of HOMESTEAD, or to the subscriber, at Mankato. G. R. CLEVELAND.

May 16, 1867. n30w6

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 15, 1867.

To Samuel H Frisbie:

William Kingsley has this day applied for the south ½ north west ¼ section 26 and east ½ north east ¼ section 27 township 103 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 15 day of June, 1867 at 1 o'clock p m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, May 17th, 1867.

To John M Olds:

Edwin M Foster has this day applied for the north east fl qr sec 2 township 101 north, range 30 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday the 18th day of June 1867 at 1 p m for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, May 13, 1867.

To Francis M Weld:

Edward J Dowling has this day applied for the south west quarter section 2, township 101 north, range 32 west: it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 14th day of June, 1867, at 9 o'clock A M, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 9th, 1867.

To Silas Town:

Elijah Beldin has this day applied for the north east quarter section 18 township 101 north, range 26 west: it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock n, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 2d, 1867.

To James Mooney:

John Sullivan has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 24, township 102 north, range 29 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 3d day of June, 1867, at 1 o'clock p m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, May 4th, 1867.

To Jeremiah Courney:

Eugene Sullivan has this day applied for the north west quarter section 12, township 102 north range 29 west; it being the land you filed on.—You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock M, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, May, 7, 1867.

To Charles S Kimball:

Willis L Perrin has this day applied for the south west quarter of section two, township one hundred and four north, range twenty-nine west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 1 o'clock p m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

Attachment.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF FARIBAULT, }

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you are hereby commanded to attach the Goods and Chattels, Moneys, Effects and Credits of Westwood Toliver, or so much thereof as shall be sufficent to satisfy the sum of forty-eight dollars and forty cents, with interest and costs of suit, in whosesoever hands or possession the same may be found, in your County, and so provide that the Goods and Chattels so attached may be subject to further proceedings thereon, as the law requires; and also to summon the said Westwood Toliver, if to be found, to be and appear at my office in said county, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1867, at one o'clock afternoon, to answer to David S. Law, in a civil action, to his damage one hundred dollars or under.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1867. H. B. SPICKERMAN,
n28w4 Justice of the Peace.

WAR COMMENC'D.

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I am now receiving the

Largest and Most Complete stock of

Dry Goods,

Clothing

FURNISHING GOODS.

Hats, Caps, &c.

Ever Brought to the Minnesota Valley,

and have commenced

WAR ON HIGH PRICES,

of which fact all my old customers and the public generally

Will be satisfied by calling and Examining my Goods, and hearing my Prices.

ever bearing in mind my motto of

Selling MORE Goods for ONE DOLLAR than ANY House in the Valley.

Isaac Marks.

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26, 1866 1y

Livery Stable!



GEORGE & COGGRAVE.

Would respectfully inform the public that they have opened a first class Livery Stable in Winnebago City, where good "establishments" can be had at all times, day or night. Passengers arriving by stage carried to any point desired.

Stable and Office just back of the New Babtist Church.

Winnebago City, Jan. 10, 1867.

WINNEBAGO CITY

DRUGSTORE.

DR. C. J. FARLEY,

DEALER IN

Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, and Dye-Stuffs, Kerosene Oil, Lamps, Perfumery and Fancy Articles.

Pure Liquors.

TOBACCO and CIGARS,

School Books and Stationery.

Blank Books, Diaries, Memoranda Books, Letter, Cap, and Note Papers, Pens, Pencils, Superior Ink, and other articles kept by Druggists Generally.

C. J. FARLEY.

Winnebago City, v4n18tf.

DR. SWAIN'S

Bourbon Bitters

A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulent, and Unequaled Morning Appetizer.

Prepared in Ripe

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U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, May 8th, 1867.

To John Haley:

Peter Larson has this day applied for the s e qr sec 14 township 101 north range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 1 p m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation,

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
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U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 6th, 1867.

To Lindsey White:

Ole Oleson Floe has this day applied for the north east quarter of section 22, township 101 north, range 25 west: it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 1 p. m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., April 22, 1867.

To Patrick J Brady:

John P. Bird has this day applied for the north west quarter section 24, township 102 north range 31 west; it being the land you filed on.—You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1867, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation,

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U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, April 25, 1867.

To Balger Elias:

John F Danills has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 24, township 102 north, range 31 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 25th day of June, 1867, at 1 o'clock p m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., April 25, 1867.

To Layfayette W Snow:

Horace A Faunce has this day applied for the e ½ n w qr of n w qr n w qr and lot no 1 section 8, township 101 north, range 28 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 10th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, April 25, 1867.

To Daniel W Squire:

Christian Johnson has this day applied for the south west quarter section 22, township 101 north, range 28 west: it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 27 day of May, 1867, at 12 o'clock m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., April 22, 1867.

To William M. Knight:

Forsten Larson has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 22 township 103 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday, the 25 day of May, 1867, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 7th, 1867.

To Cornelius C. Carr:

Ira M. Riker has this day applied for the s w ¼ n e ¼ & w ½ s e ¼ & s e ¼ s e ¼ sec 10, township 101 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 7th day of June, 1867, at 1 o'clock p m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation,

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, May 22, 1867.

DIVINE SERVICES.

Congregational—Services every Sabbath in the new School House, at 11 o'clock A. M,, and 7 o'clock P. M.
Rev. E. W. MERRILL, Pastor.

Baptist—Services every alternate Sabbath in the Baptist Church, at 11 o'clock A. M., and three Sundays in each month at 7 P. M.
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Rev. A. S. CHUBBUCK, Pastor.

Senator Ramsey arrived in St. Paul on the 13th.

The weather is uneasy. A little hail fell to-day for amusement.

Most of the goods purchased this season by the merchants of Winnebago are lying at Mankato and Owatonna, awaiting good roads.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Minnesota was in session three days last week, at Northfield. Hon. M C. Wilkinson was one of the principal speakers.

PIKE'S NORMAL SCHOOL.—The fifth term of this School will commence May 20th, and continue ten weeks.

For particulars, address, F. A. Pike, Principal, Rochester, Minn.

The editor of the St. Peter *Advertiser* says he has misplaced or lost the words of the song commencing

"And he hadn't any wool on the top of his head,
In the place where de wool ought to grow."

and naively asks the *Tribune* man to send him a copy.

C. A. Cottrell, of the late firm of Cottrell & Dearborn, has entered into a partnership with Mr. Sherman of Walnut Lake, and established a general assortment store at that place. Mr. Cottrell's family will remain in Winnebago, where he will be most of the time.

We are surprised to see children wearing shoes with ragged holes at the toes—wasting their parents' money and endangering their health, when for a trifle more, shoes with Copper Tips, or the new and beautiful silver Tips can be had which never wear out at the toes, thus preventing these two serious evils.—*N. Y. Post.*

Godey's Lady's Book for June closes the *seventy*-fourth Volume of that celebrated fashion periodical. For *thirty seven* years it has been the favorite in the boudoir, and each succeeding year has merited increased praise. The present number contains a subject picture, entitled, 'There's no place like home,' and all the usual variety which characterizes its pages.

It is made the duty of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to meet the County Superintendents of each judicial district, or of two or more combined, at such time and place as he shall appoint.

The Superintendent of Faribault and Martin counties will meet with Mr. Dunnell either at Mankato on June 14th, or at Owatonna, June 11th, as they may prefer.

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Where are you going so fast, old man?
Where are you going 'so fast?
There's a valley to cross and a river to ford,
There's a clasp of the hand and a parting word.
And a tremulous sigh for the past, old man;
The beautiful vanished past.

The road has been rugged and rough, old man,
To your feet 'tis rugged and rough;
But you see a dear being, with gentle eyes,
Has shared your labor and sacrifice.
Ah! that has been sunshine enough, old man;
For you and me sunshine enough.

How long since you passed o'er the hill, old man,
Of life? o'er the top of the hill?
Were there beautiful valleys on the other side?
Were there flowers and trees, with their branches wide,
To shut off the heat of the sun, old man;
The heat of the fervid sun?

And how did you cross the waves, old man,
Of sorrow—the fearful waves?
Did you lay your dear treasures by, one by one,
With an aching heart and "God's will be done,"
Under the wayside dust, old man?
In the grave 'neath the wayside dust?

There is sorrow and labor for all, old man;
Alas! there is sorrow for all;
And you, old man, have had your share,
For eighty long winters have whitened your hair,
And they've whitened your heart as well, old man;
Thank God, your heart as well.

You're now at the foot of the hill, old man;
At last at the foot of the hill.
The sun has gone down in golden glow,
And the Heavenly City lies just below.
Go on through the pearly gate, old man.—
The beautiful pearly gate.

AFTER.

After the shower, the tranquil sun;
After the snow, the emerald leaves;
Silver stars when the day is done;
After the harvest, golden sheaves.

After the clouds, the violet sky;
After the tempest, the lull of waves;
Quiet woods when the winds go by;
After the battle, peaceful graves.

After the knell, the wedding bells,
After the bud, the radiant rose;
Joyful greetings from sad farewells;
After our weeping, sweet repose.

After the burden, the blissful meed;
After the fight, the downy rest;
After the furrow, the waking seed;
After the shadowy river—rest!

How a Man may Carry His Own Death Warrant.

The Brownsville *Ranchero* publishes the following sketch of Mexican life and love for Americans:

A citizen of Texas, but off and on trading in Mexico, albeit a merchant, was anxious to look after some interests in the City of Mexico. He had lived under the reign of various Governments in Mexico, and last, if not least of them, under the Empire. He had reason to believe that the Liberals were inimical to him, especially so as he had money on deposit and other property in Monterey. This, he argued, was offense enough to secure his assassination. Before leaving Monterey for the capital, he applied and obtained a passport for safe conduct through the Liberal lines—guaranteeing him assistance and safety at the hands of all Liberal troops. He started out and made a portion of the trip, but became alarmed at what he saw and heard, and beat a hasty retreat. He had not had occasion to exhibit his passport; fortunately so, as its exhibition would have cost him his life. He was not aware of this, however, until some time afterwards. By mere accident, only a few days since, the passport in question, which he had kept in his pocketbook, came under the eye of a liberal officer in Matamoras, where, to the no little astonishment of the bearer, he was informed that it was an order for his execution. The document has been shown us, and is a plainly written, straightforward passport. But a detective or accomplice might see something in it to arouse suspicion.—Where the passport states that no obstacles will be thrown in the way of the bearer passing through to the point of his destination, occurs the word, *impondran*. From the letter *p* is drawn a loop passing around the preceeding letters *im*, forming a loop or noose, and might be construed to resemble the noose of a hangman's whip. Whatever it may mean, there it is, distinct and specially made, and undoubtedly for some specific purpose. The bearer has no doubt that it meant 'hang him!' So, in fact, state several gentlemen whose interest it would be to construe it otherwise if they could. An American citizen applies to a Liberal officer for a safe conduct through Mexico, which is readily granted, but it turns out to be an order to hang him when he should get far enough in the interior for the treacherous act to be performed with impunity. As corrorborative evidence that such was the meaning of the encircled 'him,' it was reported by Liberal officers that the bearer of the passport had been hung by robbers. The name of the officer who gave and signed the passport was Col. Pedro Varrios, acting under orders of Gen. Mariano Escobedo. Americans, beware of Liberal passports; there may be a loop in them and a hole through you.

Elevated Railways in New York City.

During the last hours of the session of the New York Legislature a bill was passed providing for the construction of three lines of elevated railway in New York city.

The bill provides for the incorporation of three companies, named the West Side and Yonkers, Broadway and Yonkers, and East Side and New Rochelle. The route of the first named company shall begin at the corner of Greenwich street and the Battery, running north on that street to Ninth avenue to a convenient point, and thence to diverge by the most eligible route to King's Bridge, and to the village of Yonkers. In the upper portion of the city it may run through the center of blocks of vacant lots by a purchase of the right of way in the usual manner. The second named company is formed to construct a single track railway on a similar plan on Broadway, commencing at the Battery and extending to 64th street, and hence to Yonkers, parallel to the West Side line. The route of the third named company to commence as the others, at the Battery and to proceed thence through Pearl street, the New Bowery and the Bowery to Third avenue, and thence on between Third and Second avenues to the Harlem Bridge, and thence to the village of New Rochelle.

The structure is to be placed over the curb stone on each side of the street, supported by wrought iron columns. The columns are to be attached to solid foundation piers, or masonry placed below the surface. The track is to be composed of steel, and calculated to bear five times the utmost weight of loaded passenger cars placed upon it.

Stations for the reception and delivery of passengers are to be placed at regular intervals of from 1,500 to 2,500 feet apart. Rooms will be hired in the second story of buildings for that purpose. The stairways are to be within the buildings.

The cars are to be moved by a series of wire ropes.

It is estimated that the road will cost from $300,000 to $500,000 a mile.—About eight depots will be required in each mile.

The law provides that the company shall construct the first half mile for the purpose of testing the plan.

It is understood that the bill requires the company to pay five per cent. of the earnings into the city treasury.

William H. Birney was arrested last week for imposing upon the good people of New Haven. He entered Yale College professedly to fit himself for the ministry, and soon became actively interested in Sunday-school matters, taking particular interest in one of our mission schools, in whose behalf he collected money. He had the confidence of the public at first. The Rev. Dr. Phelps gave him a letter of recommendation. He is now in the New Haven jail awaiting trial, and at last accounts was playing draw poker with a fellow prisoner, and swearing over a misdeal.

A father of three sons and five daughters was asked what family he had.—The answer was, 'I have three sons, and they each have five sisters.' 'Mercy!' replied the interrogator, 'sic a family ye mann have.'

Cost of a Newspaper.

Some idea of the vast expense attending the publication of a first-class daily paper may be inferred from the annual statement made by the New York *Tribune* Association:

The gross receipts from subscriptions, sales and advertising, in 1866, amounted to $909,417. The expenses were $885,158, showing a net profit of but $24,259 to be divided among the stockholders.

Items—The printing paper cost $418,199. Pressmen and compositors, $133,000. Editorial expences, $81,775. Correspondence, 49,300. Mailing, counting and packing papers, $35,009. Taxes on advertising, $10,082, besides many other expenses of less magnitude, but which help to eat up the profits of the publishers. In 1865 the receipts were $816,537, expenditures, $646,107, showing a profit of $170,430. The combined circulation of the various editions of the *Tribune*, daily, weekly and semi-weekly, probably exceeds that of any other general newspaper in America.

ADVERTISING.—An exchange tells the following story of a boy who was sent to town one day last summer, with a bag of green corn to sell:

The boy was gone all day and returned with the bag unopened, which he dumped on the floor, saying, 'There is your corn, go and sell it yourself. I can't.'

'Sold any?'

'No,' said the boy, 'I've been all over town with it, and nobody said anything about green corn. Two or three fellows asked me what I'd got in my bag, and I told them t'was none of their business.'

The boy reminds us of business men that are to be found in every community, who do not, or will not recognize the benefits of advertising.

The following is said to be the private recipe of a Washoe editor: 'Take one pint of whisky, stir it well with one spoonful of whisky, then take another pint of whisky, beat carefully with a spoon, and keep pouring in whisky. Fill a large bowl with water, and make the servants set it out of your reach. Take a small tumbler, pour in two spoonfuls of water; pour out the water, and fill up with whisky, and add to the above. Flavor with whisky to your taste. A dose: three 'fingers' every half hour.'

In a jovial company, each one asked a question. If it was answered he paid a forfeit; or, if he could not answer it himself he paid a forfeit. An Irishman's question was: 'How does the little ground hog make his hole without showing any dirt about the entrance?' When they all gave it up, he said, 'Sure, don't you see, he begins at the other end of the hole.' One of the rest exclaimed: 'But how does he get there?' 'Ah!' said Pat, that's your question—can you answer it yourself?'

Imagine to yourself a man setting *himself* in opposition to the will of God, How weak, how blind; when compared with the majesty he would oppose—the might of God!

Oceans are to him but drops of water, and this world and all the multitude of worlds, 'wheeling in space,' serve, but as a balance wheel to the mighty machinery of creation.

The printing offices and editorial rooms of the principal newspapers in Lima are inclosed within a lovely garden of flowers, sparkling fountains and gold-fish, and tame, gaudily-plumed sweetly-whistling birds, who never desert their little eden spot, where contentment grows for them like the very flowers, whose honey they love to sip.' Gracious!

He who betrays another's secret because he has quarreled with him, was never worthy the sacred name of friend. A breach of kindness on one side will not justify a breach of trust on the other.

The best throw at dice is to throw them away.

Ristori "Done."

The Montreal *Gazette* critic gave to Canada and to man, the following rhapsody on Ristori's *Elizabeth*:

"She was the running streamlet in the green and flowery summer, high and away in the woodlands. In peaceful scenes her royal munificence was beautiful, full, beneficent, worthy of a great queen, as the lakes, deriving their grandeur from the myriads of running streamlets, give character and general utility to this magnificent country.—Anon the current of passion, subverting the higher conscience, flowed down, and still down, carrying the royal attributes with it, until there was swift descent, a rapid, many rapids, a raging torrent, a Niagara! Then arose groans out of the deep, distracted soul; the currents of life heaving, eddying, whirling round and round in the cataract that has no bottom, or if a bottom, none known to living mortal. Yet amid all that wreck of mind, tumult, tempest, the combined dignities of woman and queen arose fitfully on the surface, like a mingling of summer sunshine with black, scoriating thunder."

THE DAUGHTER'S POSTCRIPT.—'I love to look upon a young man. There is a hidden potency concealed within his breast which charms and pains me.'

The daughter of a clergyman happening to find the above sentence at the close of her father's manuscript as he had left it in his study, sat down and added:

'Them's my sentiments exactly, papa, excepting the 'pains.''

The new style of short dresses are 'mighty deceivin'.' A benevolent old gentleman, a little near sighted, came near getting into trouble a few days since, for remarking familiarly, 'Well, sis, are your ears cold this morning?' The party addressed turned on the old fellow fiercely, with 'insolent puppy,' 'brute,' 'old villain,' &c., and he found that he had addressed a lady in the full bloom of womanhood.

At a fancy dress ball in Paris, recently, a lady was seen in a very low bodice dress, while floating and waving around her was an abundance of green gauze. She was politely asked by a gentleman what she personated. 'The sea, Monsieur.' 'At low tide, then, Madame.' The lady blushed, and the gentleman smiled.

An honest, bluff, country farmer, meeting the parson of the parish in a by-lane, and not giving him the way so readily as he expected, the parson, with an erect crest, told him he was better fed than taught. 'Very true, indeed, sir,' replied the farmer, 'for you teach me, and I feed myself.'

A spread eagle orator of New York State wanted the wing of a bird to fly to every town and country, to every village and hamlet in the broad land; but he wilted when a naughty boy in the crowd sang out, 'Dry up you old fool; you'd be shot for a goose before you flew a mile.'

Smith spent two whole days and nights in considering an answer to the conundrum, 'Why is an egg underdone like an egg overdone?' He would suffer no one to tell him, and at last hit upon the solution—because both are *hardly* done.

A gentleman, in the spring time of life, when walking with a lady, stumbled and fell. On his resuming his perpendicular, the lady remarked, 'She was sorry for his unfortunate *faux pas*.' 'I didn't hurt my fore paws,' said he, 'I only barked my knee.'

A very modest young lady who was a passenger on board a packet ship, it is said, sprang out of her berth and jumped overboard on hearing the captain, during a storm, order the mate to "haul down the sheets"

Teach a child that there is harm in everything, however innocent, and as soon as it discovers the cheat it won't see sin in any thing. That's the reason deacon's sons seldom turn out well, and preacher's daughters are married through a window.

THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

MAY 29, 1867.

☞ Postmaster General Randall has recently prohibited our foreign mails from crossing the ocean in American Flag. This was done in answer to a petition of New York City French, German and British merchants. No mails are hereafter to be made up for American steamers, and every letter that crosses the ocean must be under the protection of foreign flags.

The Chicago *Post* says that the real point in issue is, that "in the opinion of resident foreigners, and non resident aurocrats and aristocrats, American commerce and ships have no business on the ocean, and this Administration is doing all it conveniently can to destroy the former, by driving away the latter."

Randall is also, to use a significant phrase, --a 'dead beat" on printers.--He has lately issued orders to post masters to furnish the letter list to any newspaper which will publish it gratuitously, and adds, that as soon as such publication is begun, the official publication will be abandoned. The original price paid for advertising the list was one cent a name.

Such actions need no comment, and Randall is on the high road to popularity.

☞ The public lands in Minnesota can be recapitulated in this way:

1. Section 16 and 36 in each and every township for the use of Schools.

2. Seventy-two sections for the use and support of a State University.

3. Ten entire sections for the purpose of erecting State buildings.

4. All the salt springs in the State, not exceeding twelve in number, with six sections of land adjoining, or as contiguous as may be, for the use of the State, as the Legislature may direct.

5. The whole of those swamp and overflowed lands made unfit thereby for cultivation, of which there are 721,204 acres.

☞ Secretary Stanton has refused to permit the Wilkes Booth Diary to be published, though the President and the Judge-Advocate-General are anxious it should be given to the press. Stanton may be an honest man for aught we know, but it would be very pleasant to peruse the pages of the Diary in search of proofs of his loyalty. The astute Secretary has evidently discovered a large something in the treasured pages, and is unwilling to share his knowledge. His political head on a charger, for the Diary in calf, would be a welcome exchange.

☞ Stanton, it seems, has been disappointed; for the Booth Diary has been published, and the Secretary said it should not be made public if he could help it. It appeared one day after the above was in type, and its developments are not of a character one would suppose the Secretary so particular to keep within a limited circle. But there is no accounting for tastes, and it is really too bad that the feelings of a man in his manhood should be so sadly injured.

GOOD TEMPLARS.— The report of the Grand Worthy Secretary exhibits the following statistics relative to the Order, in this State:

No. of Lodges this year	105
No. of Lodges last year	56
Increase	49
No. of members this year	9,716
No. of members last year	4,443
Increase	5,273
No. of initiations during the year	4,888
No. of full degree members	2,885

In 1862 there were eight lodges, with a membership of 366.

In 1863 there were five lodges, with a membership of 284.

In 1864 there were nine lodges, with a membership of 509.

In 1865 there were sixteen lodges, with a membership of 1,087.

TAXES.— We have several times heard it said that taxes were higher; on the contrary, the taxes are very low in this city, compared with other cities.

Here is a comparative statement:

New York,	per capitum	$22 75
Boston,	do	40 00
St. Paul	do	4 65

This is very favorable showing.—*St. Paul Pioneer.*

Andy Johnson has just become sponsor to a seventh boy, born in uninterrupted succession, in the family of Furgen Theede, a German farmer, in New Holstein, Wis.

Booth's Diary.

NEW YORK, May 21, 1867.

Judge Advocate General Holt certifies that the following is a copy of the writing in pencil, found in the diary taken from the body of Booth:

EXTRACTS FROM THE DIARY.

'TEAMO, April 13 14—Friday, the Ides' —Until to-day nothing was ever thought of sacrificing to our country's wrongs. For six months we had worked to capture, but our cause being almost lost, something decisive and great must be done; but its failure was owing to others who did not strike for their country with a heart. I struck boldly, and not as the papers say. I walked with a bold step through a thousand of his friends and only stopped once. A Colonel was at his side. I shouted *Sic semper* before I fired. In jumping I broke my leg. I passed all his pickets, rode sixty miles that night with the bone of my leg tearing the flesh at every jump.

I can never repent it, though we hated to kill. Our country owed all her troubles to him, and God simply made me the instrument of his punishment. The country is not, in April, 1865, what it was. This forced union is not what I have loved. I care not what becomes of me I have no desire to outlive my country.

This night, before the deed, I wrote a long article, and meant it for one of the editors of the National Intelligencer, in which I fully set forth our reasons for our proceedings.

FRIDAY, 21st—After being hunted like a dog through swamps and woods, and last night being chased by a gunboat till I was forced to return wet and starving, with every man's hand against me, I am here in despair, and why? for doing what Brutus was honored for, and what made Tell kill a tyrant. Yet I, for striking down a greater tyrant than they ever knew, am looked upon as a common cut throat My act was purer than theirs. One hoped to be great, the other had not only his country's, but his own wrongs to avenge. I hoped for no gain. I struck for my country and that at once —a country that groaned beneath the tyranny and prayed for this end, and yet now behold the cold hand they extend to me. God cannot pardon me if I have done wrong, yet I cannot see any wrong except in serving a degenerated people. The little, the very little I left behind to clear my name, the government will not allow printed. So ends all for my country. I have given up all that makes life sweet and holy, brought misery upon my family, and am sure there is no pardon in heaven for me since man condemns me so. I have only heard what has been done except what I did myself, and it fills me with sorrow. God try and forgive me and bless my mother. To-night I will once more try the river, though I have a greater desire to return to Washington, and, in a measure, clear my name, as I think I can do. I do not repent the blow. I think I have done well, though I am abandoned, with the curse of Cain upon my brow, when, if the world knew my heart, that one blow would have made me great, though I did desire no greatness. To-night I try to escape the blood hounds once more. Who can read his fate? God's will be done. I have too great a heart to die like a criminal. May he spare me that and let me die bravely. I bless the entire world; have never hated or wronged any one. This last was not a wrong unless God judges it so, and it is with Him to damn or save me. Hard for this brave boy with me, who often prays—yes, before and since this—with a true heart. Was it crime in him?—If so, why can he pray? I do not wish to shed a drop of blood, but must fight the course, 'tis all that's left."

Upon a piece of paper found in the diary, and supposed to have been torn from it, was written the following:

Dear—: (piece torn out.) Forgive me, but I have some little pride. I cannot blame you for want of hospitality.—You know your own affairs. I was sick, tired, with a broken limb, and in need of medical assistance. I would not have turned a dog away from my door in such a plight. However, you were kind enough to give us something to eat, for which I not only thank you; not for the rebuke and manner in which to—(piece torn out) It is not the substance but the way in which kindness is extended that makes one happy in the acceptance thereof. The sauce to meat is ceremony. Meeting were bare without it. Be kind enough to accept the inclosed five dollars, although hard to spare, for what we have had.'

Judge Holt says:

The diary purports to be one for 1864, and the leaves cut or torn from it probably contained entries of that year, and were thus destroyed by Booth himself. It is absolutely certain that the diary is in all respects as it was when it came into my hands, and Colonel Conger, who was prominent in the pursuit and capture of Booth after having carefully examined it in my presence, on yesterday, declared its condition to be precisely the same as when he took it from Booth's body, when he was shot, the writing being the same, and all in it which it then contained.

Conger was examined before the Judiciary committee of the House today.

(Signed) J. HOLT.,
Judge Advocate General.

A Minnesotian in Montana.

J. C. Goodnow, writing from Montana, under a late date, to his friends in this City, says:

One of the greatest strikes ever made in a mining country was made here a few days ago by L. W. Brown, Esq., of Shakopee, Minn., wherein he made the purchase of the enormous amount of sixty-three thousand five hundred feet of valuable quartz property, at a small figure, and only because he understood the kinks of the law, whereby he has made himself independently rich. I understand it is his intention to return to the State this summer for the purpose of purchasing machinery to erect upon his property, and when once done, cannot help but yield to him countless thousands of dollars.—You can hardly call him a lucky miner, but must give credit to his shrewdness in his profession.

One of the wealthiest and ablest lawyers in New York has instituted suit for divorce from his wife, who is one of the most noted women, for beauty and accomplishments, in the city.—The suit is based on 'inhuman conduct' to the gentleman's mother. It seems that the husband left his residence on discovering guilt on the part of his wife; during his absence his mother, who is very old and feeble, remonstrated with the wife on her conduct, whereupon, the 'beautiful and accomplished' flew at her with the fury of a tigress, and beat her nearly to death. Only the interference of the neighbors saved her from being murdered. The assailant was arrested and confined in the Toombs to await the result of the old lady's injuries.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

During the past year a large hotel has been built in Georgetown, D. C., which is about to be opened under the auspices of no less noted a personage than Robert J. Walker. He is to be assisted in this new business by a son and a son-in-law, and their intention is to make the house the most quiet, comfortable and fashionable home for families to be found in the district.—Fifty years ago the great tavern which stood upon the site of the present edifice was frequented by John Randolph, who, with his numerous servants in livery and horses and carriages, gave the place a celebrity which will not soon be forgotten; to-day, an ex-Secretary of the Treasury and ex Senator is about to prove to the world that 'he can keep a hotel.'

An ex-Confederate army officer, Frank B. Fisher, shot himself in a faro bank. Cause— demoralization by playing cards. A card was found on him as follows: "Dear Coroner—Please inform Norman Lodge No. 533, of my ungodly death, and say I request my poor wicked body to be returned to the bosom of my mother by them, and may Almighty God have mercy on my poor soul, through Christ Jesus our Savior. Please inform my poor old Christian mother of my death, Mrs. Margaret E. Fisher, Iowa City, Iowa.

Santa Anna, who is living near New York, is now in his seventieth year, and has become somewhat garrulous in disposition. The accounts of his prodigious wealth are exaggerated. His property, in real estate and valuables, is estimated by those who know at less than one million of dollars.

Dr. C. W. Roback, the well known patent medicine manufacturer, died very suddenly of heart disease. He was about sixty years old, and leaves a fortune of several hundred thousand dollars.

The Great Eastern will not return. Cause, non-payment of the expenses of the passage. Money paid for future trips will be refunded.

Eight business buildings were destroyed by fire in St. Paul last Thursday. Loss, $20,000.

The city of London has voted five hundred pounds towards the erection of a statue to George Peabody.

Gen. Sickles has been breveted Major General in the regular army for gallant and meritorious service at Gettysburg.

Loban Heath, with the permission and by the authority of the Treasury Department, has issued a new Counterfeit Detector, in which the cuts and dies of the Department are used to illustrate the work. It is considered of great value to the banking and commercial interests.

The Memphis tournament, on the 22d inst., was a success, 10,000 people being present. It is not stated how much money was raised for the suffering people of the South. Several hundred thousand dollars were wasted for finery and luxuries for the day which might have been better employed buying corn for the starving.

A butcher in New York has been arrested for cutting off the fore legs of an ox at the joints, for the purpose of preventing the animal from straying away until the 'killer' should be ready to slaughter him. The groans and struggles of the poor animal as he hobbled about on the stumps of his legs, were agonizing in the extreme.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DREW & PAYNE,

Manufacturers of and dealers in Furniture, embracing Bureaus, Tables, Matrasses, Bedsteads, Lounges, Mirrors, Flag Chairs, and in fact every article of Parlor, Bedroom or Kitchen Furniture. Front Street, two Doors North of Shoemaker's Hall, Mankato, Minnesota.
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THE South West Quarter Section of Town 103, Range 27, in Prescott Township, and 2 miles from Winnebago City, Faribault County, is offered for sale, cheap for cash, or on short time.

This is an elegant Quarter Section of meadow and dry rolling prairie. For terms, apply at Office of HOMESTEAD, or to the subscriber, at Mankato. G. R. CLEVELAND.
May 16, 1867. n30w6

To Marry or not to Marry?
WHY NOT?

Serious Reflections for Young Men, in Essays of the Howard Association, on the Physiological Errors, Abuses and Diseases induced by ignorance of Nature's Laws, in the first age of man Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, D. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.
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Grinding for one-Sixth.
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Flour, Bran and Shorts constantly on hand, and for sale.
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E. RHODES.
Winnebago City, May 29, 1867. v4n18tf

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BREAKFAST TABLES $5,00,

Bedsteads from $4,00 upwards, and everything else in proportion.

WM. BALLANDE.
Winnebago City, May 26th, 1867. v4n18tf

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 9th, 1867.

To Silas Town:

Elijah Beldin has this day applied for the north east quarter section 15 township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 2d, 1867.

To James Mooney:

John Sullivan has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 24, township 102 north, range 29 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 3d day of June, 1867, at 1 o'clock p m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, May 4th, 1867.

To Jeremiah Courney:

Eugene Sullivan has this day applied for the north west quarter section 12, township 102 north range 29 west; it being the land you filed on.—You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock M, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, May, 7, 1867.

To Charles S Kimball:

Willis L Perrin has this day applied for the south west quarter of section two, township one hundred and four north, range twenty-nine west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 1 o'clock p m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

Attachment.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF FARIBAULT, }

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you are hereby commanded to attach the Goods and Chattels, Moneys, Effects and Credits of Westwood Toliver, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of forty-eight dollars and forty cents, with interest and costs of suit, in whosesoever hands or possession the same may be found, in your County, and so provide that the Goods and Chattels so attached may be subject to further proceedings thereon, as the law requires; and also to summon the said Westwood Toliver if to be found, to be and appear at my office in said county, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1867, at one o'clock afternoon, to answer to David S. Law, in a civil action, to his damage one hundred dollars or under.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1867. H. B. SPICKERMAN,
n2Sw4 Justice of the Peace.

WINNEBAGO CITY
DRUGSTORE.

DR. C. J. FARLEY,

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Winnebago City, v4n18tf.

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By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.

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To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Perscription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the perscription FREE, by return mail, will please address

Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
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A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured; sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing

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v4n21tf pr N. W. SARGENT.
April 5th, 1867.

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Author of "Life of Lincoln," "Timothy Titcomb's Lettets," "Bittersweet," etc,

Agents already in the field are taking from fifty to one hundred orders per week. No other book now published sells so rapidly. Largest commission given to Agents. For terms and territory apply to CHARLES BILL, Chicago, Ill. v4n18

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, May 8th. 1867.

To William Ireland:

Knud Pederson has this day applied for the s e qr sec, 14 township 101 north, range 26 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 1 o'clock p m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation

A H Bullis, Register
H W Holley, Receiver

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, May 8th, 1867.

To John Haley:

Peter Larson has this day applied for the s e qr sec 14 township 101 north range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 1 p m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 6th, 1867.

To Lindsey White:

Ole Oleson Floe has this day applied for the north east quarter of section 22, township 101 north, range 25 west: it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 1 p m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, April 25, 1867.

To Balger Elias:

John F Daulls has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 24, township 102 north, range 31 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 25th day of June, 1867, at 1 o'clock p m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., April 25, 1867.

To Layfayette W Snow:

Horace A Faunce has this day applied for the e ½ n w qr of n w qr n w qr and lot no 1 section 8, township 101 north, range 28 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 10th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 7th, 1867,

To Cornelius C. Carr:

Ira M. Riker has this day applied for the s w ¼ n e ¼ & w ¼ s e ¼ & s e ¼ s e ¼ sec 10, township 101 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 7th day of June, 1867, at 1 o'clock p m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 15, 1867.

To Samuel H Frisbie:

William Kingsley has this day applied for the south ½ north west ¼ section 26 and east ½ north east ¼ section 27 township 103 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 15 day of June, 1867 at 1 o'clock p m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, May 17th, 1867.

To John M Olds:

Edwin M Foster has this day applied for the north east fit qr sec 2 township 101 north, range 30 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday the 18th day of June 1867 at 1 p m for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, May 13, 1867.

To Francis M Weld:

Edward J Dowling has this day applied for the south west quarter section 2, township 101 north, range 32 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 14th day of June, 1867, at 9 o'clock A M, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 25, 1867.

To William M. Knight:

Forsten Larson has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 22 township 102 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday, the 22 day of June, 1867, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS Register,
H. W HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, May 22, 1867.

To John Rogers:

Agustus J Davis has this day applied for the west ½ south west ¼ section 18, township 105 north, range 25 west: it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 22 day of June, 1867, at 10 o'clock a m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

ALL kinds of Job Work done to order at this Office.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, May 29, 1867.

DIVINE SERVICES.

Congregational--Services every Sabbath in the new School House, at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.
Rev. E. W. MERRILL, Pastor.

Baptist--Services every alternate Sabbath in the Baptist Church, at 11 o'clock A. M., and three Sundays in each month at 7 P. M.
Rev. E. STILLMAN, Pastor.

Methodist--Services every alternate Sabbath in the Baptist Church, at 11 o'clock A. M., and one Sunday in each month at 7 o'clock P. M.
Rev. A. S. CHUBBUCK, Pastor.

Real Estate Transfers in Faribault Co.

For the week ending May 25, 1867.

John C. Howland and wife, to Daniel B. Thurston and Samuel Schuler, Warranty Deed, Lot 4 in Block 1, Lots 2 and 3 in Block 7; and Lots 2 and 3 in Block 10 in Blue Earth City—$162½.

William Halstead and wife, to Ansel A. Brockett, Warranty Deed, 5 acres in north part of section 5, town 101, range 27 west—$100.

James Dobson and wife, to William Halstead, Warranty Deed, 5 acres off from the south end of the west half of the north east quarter of section 19, town 101, range 27—$100.

Humphrey Mount, to George W. Dunn, Warranty Deed, the east half of the north west quarter of section 27, town 102, range 28—$500.

The bridge at Vernon is passable.

A. D. Mason, formerly proprietor of the hotel at Vernon, has purchased a residence at Mankato.

Read the advertisement of G. K. Cleveland. He offers an excellent quarter section of land for sale cheap.

Mr. Henry E. Gerry, of Garden City, is our authorized agent in that place and vicinity, for the FREE HOMESTEAD.

F. M. Pierce and L. J. Emerick have gone to Wisconsin. They intend to bring back a thousand evergreen trees.

Drew & Payne, of Mankato, manufacturers and dealers in Furniture, present their Card this week. Look for it on the second page.

Judge Austin has adjourned the District Court which was appointed to meet at Blue Earth City next Tuesday, until October.

Mr. Kimball presented us with a fine fish a few days since, which we enjoyed muchly, on account of its good quality and outrageous cheapness. Thanks.

Wm. Lowe is building a new house. He has some fine trees growing on his lots, which a little care and fore. thought placed there a year or two since.

G. E. Nelson knows how to keep a tip top saloon. He is soon to put in a billiard table, when the lovers of the game here will have a good opportunity to play for the champion cue.

Wm. Ballande has a new advertisement this week. If you want strong, nicely finished bedsteads, extension tables, &c., give Ballande a call, at the red buildings.

Moulton & Deudon will soon extend their store thirty feet. This will make the hall in the second story much more convenient for all purposes. Winnebago is bound to make room for all who come.

C. S. Kimball is building a Hotel on the West side of Main St., just South of the Baptist Church. It will be about fifty by thirty feet, and two stories high. The frame work is nearly completed, and will be raised next week.

The two Republican papers in Rochester, the *Post* and *Republican*, have been united, and will hereafter be issued as the Rochester *Post*. We have received the initial number, and it is one of the best edited and best looking newspapers in the State.

Abbott & Welch are building an extension to their store. The new part will be forty four feet long and two stories high, to conform to the part they now occupy. This will make a total length of eighty four feet, and afford them an excellent opportunity of displaying their extensive stock of hard ware.

There is but little doubt that the prisoner Fuller, who escaped from our jail a month or six weeks ago, was drowned in attempting to descend the Minnesota river in a skiff. In a previous issue we gave the statement of Johnson, who was with him, as to the upsetting of the boat and his losing sight of Fuller. Johnson has since confirmed his statement as to these matters, and adds that on his return to this place, while coming up the river on a boat, he saw Fuller's hat lodged in some bushes a short distance below where the boat upset.—*Mankato Record.*

Pigs!--D. H. Morse, of Verona, offers for sale a fine lot of Chester White and Suffolk Pigs, on reasonable terms. n30w4

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval, a list of lands containing 64,954 acres selected for indemnity, and as inuring to the State of Minnesota under the acts of Congress approved July 4 and 13, 1867, to aid in the construction of the Southern Minnesota Railroad.—*St. Paul Press.*

"Making a poet out of a man,
The true gods sigh for the cost and pain."

A correspondent of *Moore's Rural New Yorker*, some years ago perpetrated the following capital hit for the benefit of that very large class of would be rhymsters who, in imagination, see their names inscribed with Shakspeare and Dante, and with varying hope wait the coming of that glorious time when the world shall open its eyes and acknowledge their relationship to the sacred nine.

How very absurd is half the stuff
Called "Poetry," now-a-days!
The "stanzas," and "epics," and "odes" are enough
To put every lover of rhyme in a huff,
And e'en old hens with their "lays."

One asks but a "cave" in some "forest dell,"
"Away from the cold world's strife;"
Now the woods in the weather are all very well,
But give them a six weeks' "rainy spell,"
And he'd soon "cave in" in his "forest dell,"
And be sick enough of the life.

One loves (*how* he loves) the glittering foam
"And the mad waves' angry strife;"
But take the young genius that wrote that 'pome,'
"Where the billows dash and the sea birds roam,"
And he'd give all he had to be safe at home,
And stay there the rest of his life!

Apropos of the above, the following stanzas, (from a volume of 'Translations of Spanish Poems,') which appear in the *Galaxy* for June, are not to be eclipsed in absurdity, unless by some specimens of poetic straining which may be found in the bottom of the HOMESTEAD waste basket, and which we forbear to illustrate. Enough, that some of the *gems* have already appeared in its columns out of compliment to the authors. More of it we cannot.

I stand by smiling Bacchus,
In joy us wont to wrap he;
The wise, Dorila, lack us
The knowledge to be happy.

What matters it if even
In fair as diamond splendor
The sun is fix'd in heaven?
Me light he's born to render.

The moon is, so me tell they,
With living beings swarmy
"There may be thousands"—well they
Can never come to harm me.

The peculiar beauties of the above are fully developed only when the patient has submitted to a third reading, for it is written in

"——a sort of style that's grown
Extremely common in this age, whose metal,
The devil may decompose, but never settle."

A friend of ours at the East got off the following Valentine twenty odd years ago, when playing school boy:

I love not Mollie merely,
I also seek for knowledge;
And though I love her dearly,
I first must go through college.

I must tug and toil for fame,
Must try and get an A. B.,
Having thus improved my name.
I'll give it to her, may be.

That May bee never made honey.—"Mollie" went her way and R—— went his, and the last we knew of him, the ambitious bardling had been metamorphosed into a "grave and reverend" dominie, gray somewhat and prosy exceedingly, with an A. M. supplementing the coveted A. B.

He ought to have been twin brother to the western editor who perpetrated the following during a fit of high poetic inspiration.

I love to see the waving grass,
Before the mower mows it.
I love to see an old gray hoss,
For when he goes, he goes it.

Both of them must have been conscious german to the youngster who presented the following 'Prize Pome' to a certain examining committee:

Father had a well-sweep.
The wind blew it down, Sheep.

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